

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. Mar. 13.75; May 14.00; July 14.22; October 14.44; December 14.62.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Alabama: Possibly rain tonight. Thursday fair. Slightly colder to night.

FOUR PERSONS HURT WHEN ATHENS FIRE TRUCK TURNS OVER

Senate Session Lasts All Night

BOULDER DAM BILL
PRIZE AT STAKE IN
LEGISLATIVE WAR

Solons In Full Dress
Reach the Floor In
Wee Sma' Hours

QUORUM CALLS
ARE RESISTED

Efforts To "Arrest"
Absentees Fail of
Objective

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—With a hard night behind it, a bedraggled senate stumbled along today in a continuation of the longest session it has held since the early war days.

Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, was the driving force behind the parliamentary wrestling match and his bill for a great government dam at Boulder canyon furnished the prize of the war.

Southwestern senators opposing it were aided in their filibuster again and again during the night by failure of the sergeant-at-arms to command a quorum, even when armed with warrants of arrest.

With the coming of daylight, dozens of senators, who had successfully resisted the officers of the law during the night, trooped into the chamber to keep company with the little band who had been on watch all night.

The session began at eleven o'clock yesterday morning and Johnson insisted that the senate go on because he feared his bill was having its last day in court for this congress. During the early night, it was comparatively easy matter for the party "whips" to keep enough senators present to enable the world's greatest deliberative body to function.

Some senators, among them Blease, of South Carolina and McMaster, of South Dakota, came in in evening clothes but made hasty trips home later to change to sack suits.

TENN. VALLEY BANK
MANAGERS GATHER

Annual Meeting Is
Augmented With
Dinner Affair

Managers of the branch institutions of Tennessee Valley bank gathered in Decatur on Tuesday for the annual meeting of managers, held each year on Washington's birthday anniversary.

Branch managers gathered with local bank officers at the bank building at 3 o'clock for a business session.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, the party adjourned to Hotel Lyons where a delightful informal dinner was enjoyed.

Beloved Girl Is
Called To Reward

Mrs. Annie Marie Bethany, aged 21 years, passed away Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Papenburg, 325 Sherman street, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Bethany was beloved by a host of friends who had known her since childhood.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment following at city cemetery, Priest directing.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Roger Bethany, and a daughter, Marguerite Bethany. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Papenburg, five brothers, William G., Henry, Jr., Herman, Ernest and Frederick Guhl Papenburg; three sisters, Mrs. K. L. Hofmann, New Orleans; Christine and Kathryn Papenburg.

The following are active pallbearers: L. A. Hagans, Walter Bethany, Ernest Mittewede, Wm. Fricke, Arthur Nebrig and Milton Thorson.

In Wicked New York



Other evangelists and ministers welcomed Aimee Semple McPherson, noted Los Angeles evangelist, to New York, which Mrs. McPherson found very wicked, but nevertheless interesting.

SERVICES TODAY
FOR CAR VICTIMS

Bodies Of Couple To
Be Laid To Rest
This Afternoon

Funeral services will be held this afternoon for Miss Louise Johnson, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson, and Austin Brown, young son of Captain and Mrs. Raymond Brown, the victims of an unusual automobile accident Monday night on the Courtland pike.

The bodies of the couple were recovered from the Ford runabout in which they were riding, and which toppled over the sides of a bridge over a little creek, three miles west of Decatur, drowning the occupants.

Services for young Brown will be conducted by Rev. J. D. Wallace, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the residence of Mrs. B. M. Brown, 136 Fifth avenue West. Services for Miss Johnson will be conducted at cemetery chapel at three o'clock by Rev. R. T. Tyler, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Families of the two victims will go first to the grave in which the body of Mr. Brown will be interred and then to the grave in which will rest the body of Miss Johnson.

Out-of-town friends and relatives here for the funeral of Mr. Brown include: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeJarnette, Jr., Mrs. G. E. Coffman, Mrs. H. A. Middleton, Mrs. R. R. Smith of Tuscaloosa, Miss Martha Ruth Butler of Pulaski, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McBride of Callman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McBride of Somerset, Ky., Mrs. Arthur Dewese of Somerset, Miss Evelyn Dewese of Somerset, Mrs. Frances Irwin of Nashville, H. E. Sunderland of Tusculum.

Marines Embark
For Nicaragua

QUANTICO, Va., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Atlantic coast marine corps expeditionary force, 100 strong, marched aboard the naval transport Henderson, for duty in Nicaragua.

It will augment the force of 900 marines and blue jackets already there, charged with the protection of American lives and property. The transport also had aboard 800 marines and blue jackets from the Newport, R. I. naval training station. Its next call will be Paris Island, S. C., where 200 more marines will be embarked.

AGE-HERALD TRIO
ARE DEFENDANTS
IN ESDALE MOVE

Criminal Libel Today
Charged Against
Newspapermen

KLAN LEADER
CLAIMS 'LIBEL'

Publication Followed
By Court Action By
Grand Dragon

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A warrant, charging criminal libel, was sworn out in the Jefferson county court of misdemeanors today by James Esdale, grand dragon of the Realm of Alabama, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, against Frederick I. Thompson, publisher of the Birmingham Age Herald, C. M. Stanley, associate editor, and H. W. Kinsey, city editor, following a published statement in today's issue of the paper, which quoted Esdale as "endorsing masked whippings" in an address last Thursday night.

The warrant declares the defendants "did falsely publish the following libelous matter in the Age Herald: 'Esdale addressing Lee Klan endorses masked whippings,' said false and libelous matter having a tendency to provoke a breach of the peace."

Esdale, in swearing to the warrant, declared: "The Klan stands for law enforcement by duly constituted authorities."

He said he had not yet engaged an attorney to prosecute the charges against the Age Herald executives.

The libel charges today follow a warrant sworn out three weeks ago by Charley C. McCall, attorney general of Alabama, also charging libel in connection with an editorial in the Age Herald, touching on an alleged address by McCall before the Montgomery Klan.

Two Miles of Road
In Poor Condition

Two miles of the Decatur-Tusculum roadway, in Lawrence county, is in fearful condition following recent rains, according to travelers along the thoroughfare.

Ruts are so deep at various points on the road as to cause automobiles to drag along the top soil. Adverse weather conditions have prevented Lawrence county road crews from getting into the area, however it is the opinion of Decatur people who have spent money to repair the Morgan section, that Lawrence road heads will get busy with repair work so soon as the weather permits.

SLAYER FOUND

YUTAN, Neb., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Frank Marsh, half-wit farmer, who shot and killed two farmers and seriously wounded three others yesterday, was captured three miles south of here today after an all-night search. Marsh, who was sitting near a fence, offered no resistance, permitting a posse to tie him up with a rope.

WITNESSES CONTRADICT IN
FATAL LIMESTONE AFFRAY

According to press dispatches there is much contradiction in the stories told by S. A. Sanderson, Limestone citizen, held in the Athens jail, and Darby Farris, who was arrested in Huntsville as a material witness, following the fatal shooting Tuesday evening of Richard Bates and the wounding of his brother, Joe Bates at the Sanderson home.

Sanderson is quoted as declaring that the men came to his residence and attempted to break in, following the return of his daughter, the wife of Joe Bates, to the parental roof. Sanderson alleges he opened fire as the men burst into his home.

From Huntsville, where the wounded men were taken for hospital treatment, Farris is quoted as declaring the shooting was precipitated by the imminent reconciliation of Bates and his wife, and not by a raid.

The Bates brothers were taken to Huntsville, after the shooting, the younger Bates succumbing to his wounds later in the day.

According to the Huntsville dispatch Joe Bates had received a letter from Sanderson Monday, inviting the latter to come to the Sanderson home for a conference.

This dispatch adds that the witnesses there claim that the conference was held prior to the shooting.

Farris also is quoted that following the shooting, Mrs. Bates held both wounded men while Carl Burgreen, a neighbor, was being summoned and then came with them to the Huntsville hospital.

ALABAMA SERVES
NOTICE OF 'STAND'
REGARDING SHOALS

Speaker Longworth
Makes Public Gov.
Graves' Letter

STATE INSISTS
'OWNS' RIVER

Alabama's Interest In
Project Is To Be
Asserted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Speaker Longworth today made public a letter from Governor Graves, of Alabama, declaring that Alabama proposed "to claim and assert" its interests in the dam at Muscle Shoals and ownership of the bed, shores and water of that part of the Tennessee river within its boundaries.

The governor, who is expected to appear either tomorrow or Friday before the house military committee to discuss the Muscle Shoals situation, wrote as follows to Mr. Longworth:

"Believing that the state of Alabama owns, subject to navigation and war rights of the United States, the bed, shores, water and the power in the water of that part of the Tennessee river within Alabama, the legislature of the state of Alabama has created a commission known as the Muscle Shoals commission."

"This commission is charged with the duty to investigate the right and title of the state in and to the power dam, power site and other improvements at Wilson Dam and Muscle Shoals, to report back to the legislature its findings and conclusions and to recommend such legislation as will preserve and conserve such right, title and interests."

"As governor of the state of Alabama, I am directed by the Muscle Shoals commission and the Alabama Public Service Commission to give to interested parties formal notice of the intention of newly constituted authorities of the state to undertake to protect and preserve such rights of the state of Alabama as the commission's investigation may reveal."

"The state further gives notice of its intention to claim and to assert Alabama's interest in the dam at Muscle Shoals, Alabama's ownership of the bed, shores and water of that part of the Tennessee river within the state of Alabama, and ownership of the power heretofore developed and hereafter to be developed at Muscle Shoals."

More Telephones
Are Added Here

The month of January and first of February brought a substantial addition to the telephone lists in Decatur, according to J. B. Cassels, district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone company.

Mr. Cassels attributed the increase in number of telephone subscribers to growth of the community and greater prosperity here.

THOMPSON WINS
NOMINATION WITH
LARGE PLURALITY

America First Proves
Popular Slogan
For Winner

MAYOR DEVER
HEADS TICKET

Two Hundred Toters
of Guns Held After
Raids by Police

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—William Hale Thompson, carrying his banner of "America First," has charged through the republican primary on the crest of the largest plurality ever registered in a mayoralty contest, to become Mayor William E. Dever's opponent in the April 5 election.

The war-time mayor rolled up a landslide plurality of more than 180,000 over Edward R. Litsinger, member of the board of review and the Senator Deenen candidate and carrying all but one ward.

Mayor Dever had only minor opposition on the democratic ticket.

The theft of two ballot boxes occurred in one ward when two bands of terrorists, with shotguns and pistols, held up election officials. There were a number of sluggings and assaults during the day but only one shooting was reported.

At least 200 gun toters, gang sluggers and vote repeaters were rounded up by police who also confiscated eight pistols, an automatic rifle and a small machine gun.

CAPITALIST FOUND
DEAD AT HIS HOME

Police Believe That
George Porter
Shot Self

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—George F. Porter, reputed millionaire capitalist, was found shot to death today in his apartment. Police said there was a bullet wound in his forehead. The body was not moved pending arrival of a coroner.

Porter, a member of an old and socially prominent family here, shot himself, police said, in the presence of his wife, who was Mme. Mima Manziarly, formerly of Washington and India. They were married in India in 1905.

Porter left three letters, one of which said he had reached "the end of the rope."

He had been in ill health for sometime. In 1912, Porter was western treasurer of the Progressive national committee.

INJURED WORKER
SENT TO HOSPITAL

William Warnix Hurt
When Caught In
Belting

William Warnix, at work at the plant of the Stephenson Brick company, was rushed to Benevolent hospital in Brown's ambulance this morning, after he had been painfully hurt when caught in a belt.

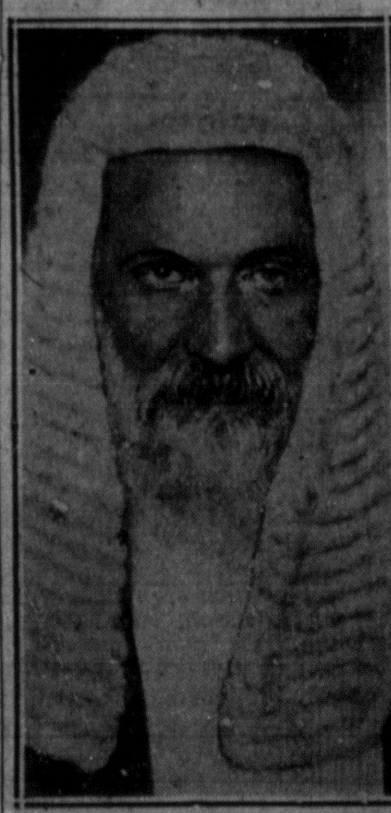
Mr. Warnix, it was stated, was putting a belt on a pulley, when he became entangled, his arm being broken near the shoulder and his body badly bruised. His clothes were almost torn from him.

His condition was not regarded as serious.

Judge Finnell To
Review De Molay

Judge Woolsey Finnell, of Montgomery, will arrive here this afternoon at three o'clock for the inspection of DeMolay Commandery, Knights Templar, this evening.

Law Maker



J. V. Patel, the first Indian to be so honored, was unanimously elected president of the new Legislative Assembly of India. He is an associate of Mahatma Gandhi.

DIVIDEND IS PAID
BY LOCAL COMPANY

Brick and Tile Plant
Closes Successful
Season Here

A dividend of 12 per cent was paid stockholders of the Alabama Brick and Tile company, following the annual meeting of stockholders. A banquet was enjoyed at the Lyons hotel.

At the business session, directors were elected as follows for the ensuing term: J. C. Jacobs, John A. Thompson, A. D. Jervis, H. B. Beard, Charles H. Eyster, J. C. Hurt, George W. Cowan and W. B. Nehr. The directors elected the following officers: J. C. Jacobs, president; John A. Thompson, vice-president; W. B. Nehr, secretary-treasurer and general manager.

The year just closed was a very successful one, the output of the local plant being sold over a wide territory. The outlook for the current year is exceptionally bright.

Citizens Training
Camps Designated

ATLANTA, Feb. 23.—Seven citizens military training camps will be operated by the war department in the fourth corps area this summer, it was announced today by Major General Johnson Hagood, commanding general.

The camps will open June 15 and close July 14.

Four thousand young men will be selected to take the training in this area, which comprises the states of Alabama, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Among the camps will be Camp McClellan, Alabama, 900 infantry.

Money Returned
To Local Citizen

Thirty dollars, alleged to have been taken from the office of the John A. Thompson Lumber company on Railroad street, was returned to Mr. Thompson through efforts of Chief of Police C. M. Riggsdee, who visited a camp of nomads and demanded the return of the sum. Two members of the party were alleged to have been visitors in the office a short time before the loss was discovered.

Loan Bill Vote Is
Set For Thursday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—At the suggestion of Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the democratic floor leader, the senate agreed today to take up tomorrow the bill for government loans on soldiers' bonus certificates.

The measure already passed by the house will come before the senate at 3 p. m. for one hour. Its supporters said an hour's consideration would be sufficient to secure passage.

NARROW ESCAPE
FOR CREW WHEN
AUTO GOES OVER

Truck Weighing Four
Tons Catches The
Crew Beneath

VICTIM HAS
SISTER HERE

Accident Occurs Near
Town Creek Bridge
at 8 o'clock

Four men were injured at eight o'clock this morning when the Athens fire truck, weighing four tons, turned over enroute to answer a call. It was believed that all of the fire crew, however, would recover.

The truck was driven by Roy Thomas at the time of the accident and others hurt, when the truck turned turtle, included: E. F. Loeb, Harrison McSherry and Sims McAnn. The latter three were confined to their beds after their rescue from beneath the big truck.

About eight o'clock this morning, The Daily's Athens correspondent reported, a call came to the department from the home of Coleman Locke, in Coleman Heights, where lightning had started a blaze in the Coleman barn. The truck started a fast trip to the scene, but when Town Creek bridge was reached, the machine turned over, pinning the crew beneath.

Rescuers rushed forward to dig the men out, fearing that all had either been killed or seriously hurt. That none was hurt seriously is regarded almost as a miracle.

The truck, an American-LaFrance model, has a total weight of four tons and considerable difficulty was experienced in righting the gigantic machine. The apparatus was damaged, but it can be repaired, observers declared.

The Locke barn was destroyed by the fire, together with a valuable cow.

Mr. McAnn is a brother of Mrs. Robert Gray, of Decatur.

CUPID'S RIVAL AT
PRINCESS FRIDAY

Local Grotto Club To
Present Play For
Benefit Order

"Cupid's Rival" will be presented Friday evening at the Princess theatre by the Decatur Grotto club, the cast containing a number of well known local artists.

Rehearsals for the production have been underway for sometime and members and friends of the organization are looking forward to the presentation with much interest.

Ticket sales are being conducted by local Prophets and the public is giving a ready response to the appeals, it was stated today.

Tour By Senate
Group Is Blocked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Administration senators, temporarily, blocked action today on Senator Borah's proposal that the senate foreign relations committee go on tour this summer in Mexico and Nicaragua.

Taking the view that the American government should be given an opportunity to say whether it thinks such a trip advisable, the administration bloc on the committee put through a motion under which the committee directed Senator Borah, as chairman, to inquire whether Secretary Kellogg desires to appear and discuss the proposal.

Howard L. Boone
Is Dead In Texas

—Relatives here have received the sad information of the death of Howard Lawson Boone, aged 45 years, in Amarillo, Texas, Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held today in Amarillo. Mr. Boone was a brother of Mrs. S. M. Thompson, of Decatur.

TEXAS TO TRY PRETTY CO-ED AS BANK BANDIT

Rebecca Rogers Is
Charged With
Making Fire

BANK EMPLOYEE
STUDIED FIRM

Girl Posed As A
Reporter To Get
The Inside

BY T. J. O'CONNELL
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—The little country courthouse of Georgetown, Williamson county, on February 23 will be the scene of another chapter in the life of Rebecca Bradley Rogers, pretty and talented graduate of the University of Texas, Bachelor of Arts, student for the Master's degree, and alleged bank bandit.

Rebecca will stand trial there on that date on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of a vacant building at Round Rock, Williamson county, last December 12.

It is alleged in the indictment returned by the grand jury that the young woman set fire to the building for the purpose of attracting the attention of employees of a bank next door, and clear the way for looting of the bank.

Officials of the bank told a story of a young lady who repre-

sented herself as a newspaper reporter coming to them and asking a lot of "nosey" reportorial questions about crop conditions, the banking business and so forth.

Studied Employees
They said the inquisitive young lady, whom they later identified as Mrs. Rogers, asked them what would be the reaction of the employees to a sudden cry of "Fire!" A short time later the vacant building adjoining took fire.

The identification of Mrs. Rogers as the loquacious and inquisitive reporter came about as the result of her arrest the next day in connection with the robbery of the Farmers National Bank, at Buda, Hays county. The license number of her coupe proved her undoing.

The Buda bank was robbed by a young woman who also represented herself as a reporter, made inquiries about local economic conditions, the banking business and other things. She said she was writing an article for her paper in Beaumont.

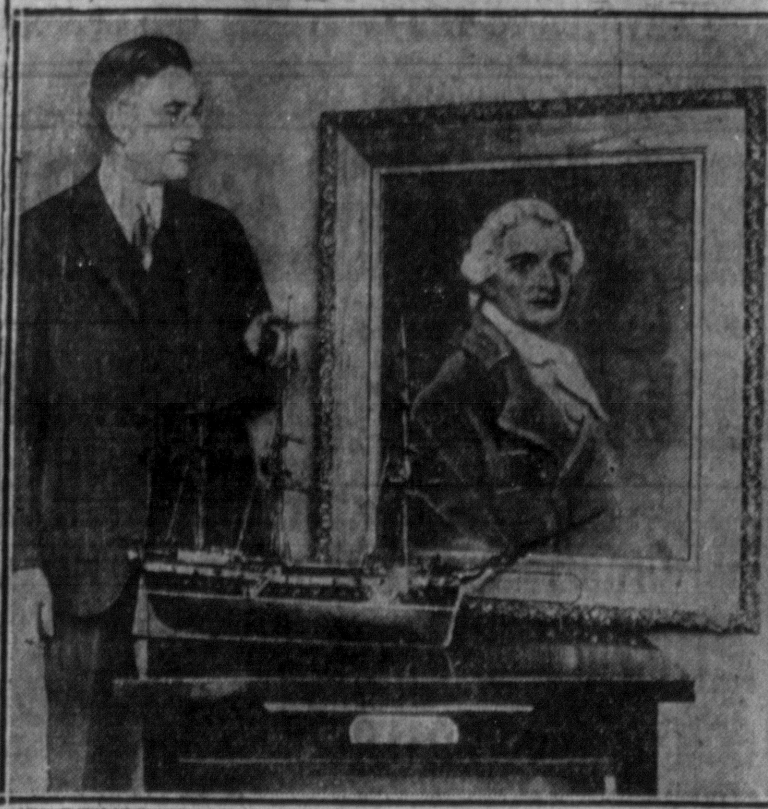
Escaped In Auto
Mrs. Rogers is alleged to have backed them into the vault, scooped up about \$1,000 in bills of small denomination and departed, escaping for the time being in her coupe.

She was arrested in Austin that night, brought back to San Marcos, county seat of Hays county, lodged in jail and held without bond. On an order from the court of criminal appeals, however, she was ordered released on \$5,000 bond.

Believed at the time of her arrest to be a single young woman, much surprise was caused when M. Otis Rogers, a young attorney from Amarillo, came to Austin next day with the avowed intention of acting as associate counsel for his wife. Rebecca then admitted that she married young Rogers secretly a year before when both were students at the University of Texas.

Decatur is your home, you want your home to be the best, do your part toward making Decatur the best.

WILBUR STUDIES STODDERT



Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur is shown standing by a White House portrait of Benjamin Stoddert, first Secretary of the Navy. The "war ship" in the picture is the "Constellation," one of America's first war vessels, built during Stoddert's term of office.

Sec'y. of Navy Curtis D. Wilbur Once Writer of Fairy Stories

WASHINGTON, (INS).—"And the fairy princess saved them. sleep well, children."

Back in California Curtis D. Wilbur was known as an author of note of bedtime stories for children. He spent years scrivening tales to amuse little children.

The reputation followed him to Washington when he was appointed by President Coolidge as Secretary of Navy, a post which deals with steel and guns and death. It followed naturally that Wilbur was made the brunt of considerable jesting. It apparently pleased him not at all for he has since consistently said that his bedtime tales were the products of 20 years ago, not the present.

To confound him more, his regime in the Navy has been marked by more disasters than any other recent peace-time history. There were the Shenandoah crash, the Lake Denmark explosion, the Point Honda disaster, the submarine S-51 sinking, to mention a few.

"Unlucky" Secretary
For these no one holds Wilbur accountable but it is a fact that for a time the accidents followed so rapidly that people in Washington were dubbing Wilbur the "Unlucky Secretary."

One group of another has kept Wilbur in hot water from time to

time. The air service enthusiasts rapped him during the Mitchell investigations because he opposed a separate air corps, and another group criticized him for allowing the Shenandoah to fly to the west during a period of storms.

One of Wilbur's chief worries is that he is two pounds overweight. He is six feet two inches tall and weighs 192 pounds. Doctors say he should tip the scales at 190. To aid the fight against obesity, he gets up early every morning to take the radio exercises, unusually walks to the office, bowls frequently and swings Indian clubs, a past-time which he carried over from his naval academy days.

Good With Clubs
"I am pretty good at swinging the clubs," he said, "but there is not much room in the house and I have broken up several fixtures."

He is interested in the welfare of boys and frequently takes 30 or 40 youngsters with him to a mountain camp. One summer he agreed to pay the boys 15 cents an hour and charged them 50 cents a day for board.

"Some of the boys used to get up at three or four in the morning to start work," he explained. "My bills soon ran up and I had to post a notice that work would not start before six."

Oil In "No Man's Land" Results In Cherokees' \$30,000,000 Claim

BOISE CITY, Okla.—(INS)—The discovery of oil in Cimarron county of Oklahoma Panhandle paves the way for the onward march of civilization into an area that for countless years has been known as "No Man's Land."

Dotted with sagebrush and veering from level prairie lands into deep jagged canyons, this vast expanse of land, a virtual empire in itself is little known except for the part it played in the days when great cattle herds were driven from the Texas plains to the nearest shipping point at Dodge City, Kansas.

Regular interest has been attached to this strip of land within the last two years in view of the suit of the Cherokee Indian tribe now pending in the United States court of claims in which they seek payment from the government for this strip of land which, until statehood in Oklahoma, was known as the Cherokee outlet.

Treaty With Indians

When the Government moved the Cherokee tribe from the Carolinas to the Indian territory to keep apace with the rapid expansion of the American frontier the boundaries of the Indian nation extended from the outposts of the Greek nation which covered what now comprises the old Indian territory to cover the vast expanse of land which later became known as Oklahoma territory.

In the tribal treaty it was stipulated that a strip 34 miles wide across the Oklahoma Panhandle would be reserved forever for the Cherokee nation as the outlet for tribal hunting parties on the forages into the Rockies in search of game.

This stipulation was requested by the tribal chiefs in order that the warring Indians of the plains might not encroach upon the hunting parties of the Cherokees. This same stipulation provided that Federal protection was to be afforded the tribe in event of attacks from the Sioux Comanches and other more war-like Indian tribes who then infested the plains of Texas and Southern Oklahoma.

In keeping with this treaty the government established the frontier fort of Fort Supply, which was then one of the farthest west of United States military outposts to afford protection.

Government Buys Land

In 1870 the government seeking to remove the Osage Indian tribe from their reservation in Kansas to the Indian territory bought from the Cherokees all land which now comprises the famous Osage reservation.

With this treaty, so the government contention goes, went the "Cherokee Outlet" or the 34-mile strip across the Oklahoma Panhandle.

For years agitation has been going on in the councils of the Cherokee tribe seeking to force payment from the government for this land which the tribe claims is rightfully theirs.

No protest of any moment was made prior to statehood and the result was that the government ceded to the new state of Oklahoma practically the entire area of the Panhandle with the stipulation that it be forever reserved as public school land with all funds derived to be placed in the common school education fund.

Two years ago leaders of the Cherokee tribe prevailed upon Congressman W. W. Hastings of Tahlequah, who himself was of Cherokee blood, to introduce legislation in Congress paying the way for the tribe to seek remuneration for the loss of the "outlet" in the court of claims.

Measure Passes Congress
The measure was passed by Congress and several weeks later a meeting of tribal leaders was held and Frank J. Boudinot, pioneer lawyer of Fort Gibson, Okla., was named as tribal attorney.

He is now engaged in prosecuting the case before the Court of Claims and has his co-worker John W. Davis of New York, late candidate for president of the United States.

The tribe seeks to recover approximately \$30,000,000 from the government.

The Oklahoma Panhandle while not figuring in the legendary tales of Oklahoma outlaws as did the eastern section of the Sooner state, nevertheless has its quota of bandits and numerous border bandits made their forages and then retreated into this vast domain of sagebrush and canyons.

E. C. YOUNG TELLS OF VICK'S GROWTH



MR. E. C. YOUNG

Traveler Is Here
On Drive For
Salve Sale

E. C. Young, representing Vick Chemical company, today told an interesting story of the growth of one of the South's largest industries, the Vick Chemical company. Mr. Young is in the city several days arranging with local retailers for additional sales campaigns.

"Only a few years ago," said the salesman, "Vick Chemical Company started with \$5,000, now it is an \$18,000,000 concern. Its distribution was strictly local, today it is spread over the world. Its production was a few thousand jars annually, today 21 millions are marketed."

Mr. Young is conducting a campaign which will educate the public to the values of the product, samples are being placed in every home in the city.

Demonstrations By Air School

WASHINGTON, (INS).—The War Department has approved for air corps demonstrations to take place at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, May 3; at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas, May 5; and at the General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, May 7.

These demonstrations part of the regular courses of instruction at the schools, will include simulated attacks against ground forces, laying of smoke screens, aerial reconnaissance and observation, aerial combat and communication between ground and air.

Eleven planes, including pursuit, attack, bombardment and observation types, will be used at Forts Riley and Leavenworth, while 10 attack planes will take part in the work at Fort Benning. The planes will come from Selfridge Field, Michigan; Fort Crockett, Texas and Langley Field, Va.

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THREE KILLED

QUANAH, Texas, Feb. 23.—(A P).—An explosion of a 12-inch gas main today was reported to have killed three men and injured several others. The explosion occurred about two miles north of town, just before noon.

BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP).—The bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for extermination of the European corn borer, was signed today by President Coolidge.

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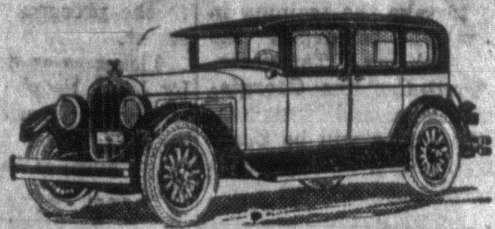
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Gay Moore and her cousin, Christine Noe, are employed in the Wall Street House of Johnstone Baird, Gay as a typist and Christine as telephone operator. Christine is in love with Roger Pennington, called Penny by his intimates, whose wealth and social position appeal to her love. Stanley Baird is in love with Gay. Gay returns his love, but knowing of the friendship existing between Johnstone Baird and a woman known as the "Lilac Lady" fears that Stanley will inherit his father's vices and grows doubtful of his love for her. Christine encourages the attentions of Ivor Barclay to arouse Penny's jealousy. She goes to a roadhouse of doubtful reputation with Barclay, but Gay overhearing the plan, enlists the aid of Stanley and goes after Christine. Christine, humiliated, is taken home. Gay while looking for Christine inadvertently opens the door of a private room in the roadhouse and discovers Johnstone Baird and the "Lilac Lady" dining alone. She fears Mr. Baird will misunderstand her own presence at so questionable a resort, and wonders what the consequences will be to Stanley and herself. Gay receives a note from Stanley's mother inviting her to tea. She goes and the tea ends in a scene between Johnstone Baird and Gay, in which he accuses her of marrying Stan for his money. Gay tells him she wouldn't marry Stan. However, Stan convinces her of his love, leaves home and takes a position as automobile mechanic. She hears nothing from him until Christmas. Suddenly Penny tells Gay that Stan is ill. She goes to him in the hospital. Stan's family raise a row and disown him when they discover he has been working in such a humble position. However, Gay and Stan make plans for their wedding, which takes place in February, and after a short honeymoon, they return to the city, as Stan wants to get back to work as quickly as possible.

Gay and Stan start housekeeping in a tiny, walk-up apartment, furnished partly on the installment plan and partly with furniture that Jaimie and Mary give them. Meanwhile Christine fails to understand the ambition that is driving Penny to make good in his position and jealously lays the blame on Peggy Baird.

Christine, infuriated by Penny's seeming neglect, tells him she is going to Stacia's. He accuses her of a rendezvous with Ivor Barclay. Christine goes to Stacia's and Penny comes after her in an intoxicated condition. Stacia goes to a party and leaves them alone, coming in at daybreak to find them sitting in a corner of the davenport fast asleep.

Gay and Stanley have been married a month, when Stan receives an invitation from his mother to attend the coming out party of his young cousin. No mention is made of Gay, Stan refuses to accept, but Gay insists that he attend. She gets his evening things ready for him to wear, but discovers he has no "boiled" shirt. She takes the money she has been saving for shoes and telephones Christine asking her to bring up the necessary piece of apparel.

Stan goes to the party and gets home very late. Gay jealously imagines him with Mimi Brooks. He tells her that the Johnstone Baird employs are giving their annual ball and insists they must both go. Gay



"Let me go Pen!" cried Gay. "The door—take me over there."

consents. Meanwhile Penny tells Christine he must accompany Peggy Baird. In a huff Christine invites Ivor Barclay, to escort her to the function.

CHAPTER 30
It started out joyously—brightness, color—a tide of gladness rising to meet her.

Gay felt herself sparkling; felt herself caught in the swirl of greetings, of laughter.

Floating into the ballroom with Stan, so tall, so handsome, turning his smile this way and that. All the girls she had worked with adoring him as they hurried up to kiss her, to tumble questions till she could only laugh and shake her head.

She held a little court there, blushing, proud—all a thrill. When the music began Stanley swept her out upon the floor, exultantly, holding her very close, laughing all the time.

"Sweet thing. Did he say she'd be the belle? Some wife for a fellow!"

Her exuberance mounted. She had managed the silver griddle—made a silver rose now caught to her shoulder. It was no more pale and shuffling than her hair above blue chiffon; ultramarine flounces, very simple, very young, that deepened her eyes from gray to the color of waves when the wind is free.

Christine came late, startling as a crash of cords in a smoothly flowing melody. She was in scarlet; her rouged lips red as blood against a chalky make-up. Too brilliant for that company. With her air of casualness she became, in a subtle way, the personification of all feminine lure.

"Georgious!" Gay whispered to Stan. "But—she's with Barclay! You see? Oh—here of all places!"

Stanley scowled. "No sense. I'll speak to him later."

Gay kept smiling, smiling, but she felt his anger; it threw a little shadow on her happiness. Christine came to her after the dance was finished.

"Didn't think I'd feel so conspicuous. I'm sorry—truly. I've been reasonable for once though; he's gone."

"You'll go home with us, Chris?" Then as her cousin shook her head, "What will you do?"

"You'll see. Listen; keep an eye on that Brooks comedy. Stacia says—"

Gay interrupted, laughing. "Trying to make me jealous? Tell Stacia to keep her mummings. I won't listen. Any ol' time Stan gets tired of things the door is open." She said it flippantly, but her heart covered.

For even now Stanley was hastening toward his friend, just arriving. Penny, darting quick; searching glances through the crowd—impatient for Christine; Peggy Baird, amused, haughty, very grand with her condescending manner; Mimi Brooks, sleek as ever in black

sequins, a brilliant, expensive looking woman.

Gay saw Mimi smile up at Stan, her hand go out to his arm, rest there, small and white. He was talking over her shoulder; the effect was that of intimacy, almost as if they belonged together.

She rose quickly. "Going to the dressing room. Chris—" But her cousin had slipped away.

She circled the room alone, knees quivering, driven by a panicky feeling that she was going to cry.

The four shifted position so they were grouped before the door; as Gay stepped forward she came face to face with her sister-in-law. The cold eyes swept her from head to foot—a long, impersonal look. Then Miss Baird turned her back, squarely, baring the way.

Gay caught her breath—the room blurred, ran together. Arms went around her, swung her into a dance. It was Penny, hot with anger.

"Lord, Gay! Never thought she'd do that. Don't mind, now—"

"Let me go, Pen. The door—take me over there—"

"Want her to see you care? Finish the dance, young-un. Little smile now? We'll, not so good but it'll do."

"Talk about the gentle sex—ought to be muzzled, some of them. Takes a woman to pull something downright rough."

Gay met her cousin's glance, saw the glitter in the yellow eyes, the slight nod. Chris, too, had seen; she was furious. Only Stan paid no attention—dancing with Mimi Brooks, laughing merrily down into the upturned, pallid face.

"You're not going to beat it now, young-un? I wouldn't, you know."

"Nice boy, Pen. Always doing something for me, aren't you? Take me over to that little alcove, will you? Old married lady—rest a while. Run along now and dance with Chris."

"Right-o. Shall I send Stan?"

"No. He'll find me—"

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Soviet Deals Off With Slovakia

PRAGUE.—(INS)—The Soviet government will make no more purchases in Czechoslovakia until the Czech government has acceded to their demands for full recognition and a new political treaty, according to the newspaper "Tribuna."

The Russians have already stopped sending Czech goods to Russia although the commercial mission here was accredited to spend 200 millions of Czech kronen during the next six months. The government has taken no steps to meet the Soviet demands.

Stanford Co-Eds Favor Smoking

PALO ALTO, Cal.—(INS)—Co-eds in Stanford university can smoke if they want to.

Seven campus sororities voted recently to permit girl students to smoke without interference. Three other sororities took no action, but these three were local chapters of sororities that have national regulations against cigarette smoking.

The action of the sororities followed the decision of the women's conference to leave the troublesome question to each "house" on the campus for discussion.

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Friday, March 4, Is Set Aside By Graves As Arbor Day For State of Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Friday, March 4, has been set aside as Arbor Day in the state of Alabama by proclamation of Governor Graves, issued today. The proclamation reads as follows:

"Whereas, forests and trees are necessary to the health, comfort and prosperity of the people of the state of Alabama; and

"Whereas, the forests of the state are the basis of numerous industries affording, directly and indirectly, employment to scores of thousands of wage earners; and

"Whereas, the demand for lumber material and other forest products far exceeds the quantity now being grown and it has become urgent that all citizens be impressed with the need to encourage the growth and proper management of timber and trees in all suitable locations in the state; and

"Whereas, our public highways, school grounds, parks and our homes may be beautified and made more useful by the planting of trees;

"Therefore, I, Bibb Graves, Governor of the State of Alabama, do designate and set apart the day of Friday, March 4, 1927, as Arbor Day. I urge upon the citizens, clubs, patriotic societies, civic organizations, and particularly upon the schools of the state, the observance of this occasion by the planting of trees in suitable places and by such other appropriate exercises

TEMPERATURE UP

A maximum of 65 and a minimum of 54 was the temperature here for the previous 24 hours, Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer, stated, the mercury showing a marked rise since Sunday.

TRACE OF RAIN

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BRITISH BATTLE FOREIGN FRUITS

Island Kingdom Is Against Import From U. S.

LONDON.—(INS)—A new industry—canned fruit—is to be started in Britain by America. Its promoters insist that British and Dominion growers can furnish sufficient canned fruit for British needs.

"We have been canning fruits here for a long time," says H. V. Taylor, of the Ministry of Agriculture, "but in a crude way. But now we have made a start to build up an industry with factories well equipped with automatic machinery as good as that used by our competitors overseas."

"The best steel plates are made in this country; the best flavored fruits are produced and wages, generally speaking, are lower. We now have a National Food Canning Council developing and organizing on sound lines a really successful industry."

W. G. Lobjoit, for many years Honorary Controller of Horticulture, says, "There is a tremendous opening in the canned fruit trade for British growers, and I am convinced that we shall be able to establish an export trade, perhaps, even, to America."

Oldest Convict Is Freed By Death

WAUPUN, Wis.—(INS)—Death has granted a parole to Bill Maxwell 88, said to be the oldest convict in the world. Maxwell died in the Wisconsin state penitentiary here from infirmities of old age. Maxwell started to serve the 55th year of a life term October 5th.

He was sent to Waupun for killing a man in defense of a woman in a northern Wisconsin dance hall. His act aroused the patrons of the dance hall and he was stung up on a tall tree when the sheriff arrived and cut him down. Maxwell never regretted the act and had repeatedly declared that he would do it again if similar circumstances presented themselves.

CAR DAMAGED

An automobile, said to have been the property of Bob Simrell, was damaged Tuesday afternoon late when it skidded into the curb at the corner of Walnut and Perry streets.

Michigan Legislature Will Vote On Restoration of Death Penalty

DETROIT.—(INS)—Shall Michigan, the first state in the union to abolish capital punishment, restore the death penalty?

The legislature will make up its mind on that question shortly when a vote is taken on the question of returning to the policy of killing the killer.

Two years ago, in its last session, the state house of representatives defeated capital punishment by the narrow margin of one vote. Three members who voted "No" then are prepared to vote "Yes" now, it is said.

Agitation for a return of the extreme penalty is particularly strong in Detroit where robbery and murder are increasing at a rate that seems almost incomprehensible. In the past ten years, Detroit has seen 1,105 murders, not including justifiable homicides, of which there were many. Banks, payrolls, gasoline stations, drug stores, grocery stores and pedestrians are being subjected to a

reign of terror.

Police Are Killed
Police are boldly engaged in battle by the bandits, and in many cases killed. Members of the Detroit police department recently were placed on a 12 hour shift and ordered to "shoot to kill." Ignore drunks and other minor violators, and concentrate on stamping out major crimes, the police were told.

The question of restoring the death penalty is occupying the attention of men and women in every walk of life. Gov. Fred W. Green, is acting as chairman of a radio debate on the matter referred to law enforcement as the most serious question before the legislature.

The death penalty measure is encountering strong opposition from the foes of capital punishment, who are denouncing it as a return to savagery. Only the poor and helpless, who are financially unable to hire lawyers hang, the antis claim.

Gunmen Are Cowards?
Simplification of the penal code and a sincere and rigorous handling of criminal cases will stamp out crime, they say.

On the other hand, proponents of the death measure argue that the modern gunman being essentially a coward understands only an appeal to his hide.

Legislation to make punishment of offenders more swift and sure by eliminating technicalities along the line of New York's Baumes law, are also before the legislature.

Governor Green has not yet expressed an opinion on the matter of capital punishment.

Beautiful



Winnie Comyns, of Cape Town, was selected as the most beautiful girl in all of British South Africa.

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TODAY 12 Years Ago
From The Daily of February 23, 1915.
Decatur last night employed two additional firemen, L. Walker and R. Acker being added to the department roll.
Will S. Bunch was stricken with an attack of appendicitis yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Watson Infirmary for an operation.
Mrs. S. P. Pryor and daughter, of Gurley, Ala., and guests of Mrs. E. M. Odom. Mrs. P. R. Hutson and daughter, Irene, left this afternoon to be the guests of her sister, Mrs. Amos Christopher.
Mrs. Henry Binford has returned from Athens, where she spent the week-end with Mrs. W. K. Green.

Another form of farm relief would be to quit talking about it.

Another way to stop crime epidemics is the method adopted by L. E. Price, Garden City merchant... take a shot at the robber.

Calvin Coolidge may be a man of few words, but few people have heard for a longer distance.

Can it be possible that Senator-elect Smith, after paying for his ticket, forgot to have it properly signed.

Nicaragua, so far, has been unable to convince the United States that two heads are better than one.

Many a poor benighted bank clerk, as he faced the accumulation of two days' work Wednesday morning blamed George Washington for having ever been born.

President Coolidge spoke for 40 minutes, eulogizing the life of General George Washington. Even with such a subject, can you imagine it?

Following the President's 40-minute address Tuesday, press dispatches reported the closing of the white house for repairs. We rather expected something of the kind.

Some of the democratic leaders, already split on the prohibition issue, are complaining loudly because the republican brethren refuse to join the fight.

If a person resides in a community which he or she cannot recommend, it would be well to search for a community which the recalcitrant can boast, for knocking makes for sour dispositions.

If anyone doubts that the people of Morgan county are interested in building a great city here at Decatur, ask the next ten rural inhabitants you meet. The answers probably would interest you.

Possibly some of those who sigh for the "good old days," when a fellow did his courting aided by a horse and buggy, can't find any more privacy than Irvin Cobb's goldfish on the present-day congested highways.

DeVaughn, Birmingham negro, has the doubtful distinction of being the first person in Alabama to be sentenced to electrocution. The substitution of the electric chair for the gallows may be, as its proponents claim, a long step away from barbarism, but it will do the people little good unless frequently used.

The thoughtfulness of someone, who is making possible the Sunday afternoon services at the jail probably will have its reward above. Who knows but that these services, conducted as they are behind the prison walls, may be the instrument to lead more than one derelict into a life of usefulness?

Many Alabama newspapers, including The Daily, have had something to say regarding Senator Heflin's frequent clashes with other members of the senate, but when "Cotton Tom" dons his wide hat and white vest, and raises his melodious voice in soul-stirring appeals for votes for re-election, they will be quite a response from his fellow Alabamians.

TEXAS REVISES LIBEL LAWS WITH APPROVAL OF GOVERNOR.

Many things were expected of Dan Moody, Texas' youthful governor, but one of the acts of his administration particularly will please the press of that state and a large share of the general public. With the approval of the governor, the libel laws of Texas are being revised. Concerning this incident, Editor and Publisher says: Texas is revising her libel laws. That's a good work, long neglected. When Texas was a wild country it might have been a good thing for the law to give an overbalanced protection to citizens against rough-and-ready slanderers. But that day has long since passed into oblivion and for a long time

we have wondered at the retention of laws that disallowed evidence of public apology, correction, retraction and other expedients of civilized man to deal justly with his neighbor. Gov. Moody said truthfully that the public is best served by fair libel laws. Texas newspapers have long been terrorized by greedy lawyers taking full advantage of inadequate and totally misrepresentative libel statutes. If the legislature amends these acts to conform to the general practice it will be a matter for congratulation throughout journalism. With various recess committees of the Alabama legislature studying problems concerning the welfare of the farmers, the bankers, the lawyers and professions generally, why cannot the press of Alabama unit in a concerted request for revision of the libel laws of this state to make them fit modern conditions.

The libel laws of Alabama are too stringent. Few debate that issue. Fortunately for Alabama newspapers, the courts, in construing the law, usually adopt a very fair attitude toward the newspapers, but the press should not be menaced by the laws which throw so many limitations about them as to really limit, to a degree, the freedom of the press to publish information which the public has a right to receive. With the legislature scheduled to resume its deliberations in June, the newspapers of Alabama should put competent legal talent to work on drafting a libel statute which would accord the public the protection to which it is entitled, but which would not prove a constant source of danger to newspapers which make a serious effort to be fair, and accurate in their presentation of information to their readers.

VICE PRESIDENT MURRAY WILL ARRIVE THURSDAY.

As the vanguard of the Minneapolis baseball club, Fay Murray, vice-president and principal stockholder of the club, will reach here Thursday to look over the work done on Malone field, where the Minneapolis team will train this spring. The distinguished visitor will find the people of Decatur busily preparing for the arrival of the ball players early in March. B. L. Malone, owner of Malone park, is utilizing the services of 20 teams and trucks, and a large number of men, in placing the park in good condition for the players. Contracts already have been awarded for the construction necessary in the quarters to be used as dressing rooms for the athletes.

Committees are preparing to begin the sale of season tickets within a few days and J. K. Hughes, of the Lyons hotel, is laying plans to take care of the unusually heavy demands for rooms. Some idea of the size of this job is gained from the knowledge that while the Minneapolis club's party contains only about 35 persons, some of the visiting major league clubs carry as many as 70 in their training season parties. Finding comfortable quarters for the Minneapolis, or local club, and the scores of visiting players, to say nothing of the hundreds of visitors who will be attracted here by the games, is considerable problem.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis clubs are discussing plans for entertainment of the visitors. Serving of a banquet in honor of the Minneapolis players would not be surprising and it is regarded as very likely several entertainments will be given at the Valley Country Club.

The entertainment program must be planned with care, for managers of highly paid athletes do not care for unusual activity of their performers off the playing field. At the same time the people of Decatur are proceeding on the theory that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and they expect, in some manner or other, to impress upon the visitors the hospitality of the South.

These are some of the activities Vice-President Murray will find here, but in addition he will discover that the people of Decatur already look upon the Millers as their own ball club for a month or so, at least, and the fans here are pulling for their adopted team to win every game it plays.

JUDGE WOOLSEY FINNELL WILL BE GUEST OF CITY.

The proposed visit here on Wednesday evening of Judge Woolsey Finnell, state highway commission chief, gives Decatur its first opportunity to welcome the new director of road building in the state. The Daily is confident that it bespeaks the sentiment of this entire community in extending to Judge Finnell a most cordial welcome.

Few appointments by any governor have been more popular than that of Governor Graves in naming Judge Finnell as highway director. Those who were acquainted with Judge Finnell and his record felt that Governor Graves was placing the road building program of the state in capable hands when he entrusted the task to the Tuscaloosa.

The visit here of the highway director, while entirely of a non-political nature, will serve, naturally, to increase interest in the proposal to issue \$25,000,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used in further road building in this state.

Again The Daily feels that it bespeaks the sentiment of this section when it assures Judge Finnell that the people of Morgan county and the neighboring Valley counties want good roads and are willing to pay for them. The people up here are willing to vote \$25,000,000 worth of bonds, or more if necessary, to insure the completion of a serviceable highway system in Alabama.

It would be sheer folly to decline to vote for the road bonds. If this issue is not approved by the voters, Alabama will remain in the mud for sometime to come, and this, the citizens of Alabama cannot afford to permit. With the eyes of the world on the state, as they are now, we cannot afford to let bad roads hinder our further progress. Building must continue, but building requires money and the time is not distant when the proceeds of the initial bond issue will have been exhausted. What then? If no more funds have been voted, no more building can be done.

In many respects North Alabama has fared very well under the distribution of the first bond issue. There is every reason to believe that the new highway commission will as readily recognize the needs of this section and see that they are taken care of.

Morgan county earnestly desires two roads, both connecting county seats. Morgan county wants the Muscle Shoals highway, through the very heart of the Shoals district, finished. This road, not only would connect the county seats of Colbert and Morgan, but would open what is destined to be one of the major highways of this state, leading as it does straight through the upper to the lower Shoals area.

The second project of utmost interest to the people here is the opening of the east road from Decatur to Guntersville. This highway would open an immense territory, rich in natural resources, but requiring an outlet before it can attain the degree of prosperity it is entitled to.

With these two county projects always in mind, the people of Morgan county could do no less than to roll up a tremendous majority in favor of the bond issue.



THE VIEWS OF OTHERS

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY DESERVES THANKS FOR ADVERTISING ALABAMA

Last November Mr. George Gordon Crawford, president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, delivered a masterly address before a body of investment bankers from the East who are in Alabama on a tour of inspection. The address of Mr.

Wyoming Bids Outclass Reno For Divorces

By International News Service. CHEYENNE, WYO.—Now Wyoming steps up with a bid to outclass Reno as the divorce hub of the country, with a bill already passed by the state house of representatives and before the senate that would permit divorce proceedings to be started after four months residence in the state. Not even Reno can touch the attractiveness of the Wyoming offer, as the Nevada city demands the prospective divorce-seeker to spend six months in its fair environs before legal residence is established.

State senators have been deluged, they say, with petitions for the speedy passage of the bill, but while these letter-lobbyists, most of whom are from towns with resort ambitions, are encouraging the wavering solons, other petition-signers from the more staid and conservative communities that do not boast vacation facilities are taking a more religious cast and praying the senators to stay the passage of the bill, lest it be a blot on the fair name of Wyoming.

Meanwhile, enterprising Wyoming business men are thinking up schemes for "dude" ranches for would-be divorcees, where a languishing and disillusioned bride could be entertained by robust cowboys while awaiting the end of her four months legal residence, and an enterprising matrimonial agency business could be carried on as a side line, with neighboring ranches devoted to the enlistment of the male divorce-hound.

It would be so romantic for Angelina to come back from Wyoming with a framed divorce decree and a blushing groom, also bearing a framed ditto, trailing after her. "They met at the Bar-None ranch," the old ladies could whisper.

The "Reno" bill as it is getting to be called in the state of open spaces, had a lively struggle to pass the house, but it showed more vitality than opponents gave it credit for, and its fate now rests with the senate.

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Crawford probably impressed them deeply because of the vast amount of information he was able to compress into a comparatively few words and because of the position he holds as one of the nation's foremost industrial operators. The Anniston Star was so well impressed with his remarks that it suggested that the address be printed in pamphlet form and circulated broadcast over the country. Naturally, therefore, this paper is pleased to know that this has been done by the Alabama Power Company.

The officials of the Alabama Power Company know that the more people and the more capital they can bring to the state the better will be their opportunities of earning a return on their large investments in the state. It is for this reason that they are doing a vast amount of advertising by direct mail, in newspapers and in magazines, telling of the remarkable advantages of Alabama. Nevertheless we all will benefit by reason of this advertising, and for that reason the Alabama Power Company is entitled to our appreciation; doubly so because they are practically the only organization in the state that is advertising Alabama nationally. — Anniston Star.

General theme for this week: Works of darkness and works of light. Reading for today: Romans 13: 1-10. Theme: Law-abiding citizens.

Our ideas about the divine right of kings have changed, but the principle set forth in these verses is continually true—that the constituted authorities, and the laws of the land, are to be obeyed. The Almighty stands back of law and order and the institution of government. When a man violates the statutes of his country—whether it be the Eighteenth Amendment or any other law of the land—he is not merely sinning against his country and showing himself disloyal. He is sinning against God, and divine retribution is in store. "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord." And when the law-breaker, of whatever kind, is behind prison bars, and his family is in want; or when, as a hunted criminal, he is tortured by conscience, and haunted by fear, he learns that the way of transgressor is hard.

Speak in glowing terms when you talk of Decatur, this city is the greater Alabama metropolis of the future.

IT'S CHEERFUL ONES WHO LIVE LONGEST

Put the Diaphragm Into Play as Often as Possible With a Good Laugh, Then Watch for Health Dividends.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

WHAT is your attitude toward life? Are you gloomy, apprehensive, fearful of something dreadful about to happen, long-faced and down-hearted?

Do you never laugh and play and have a good time? Do you go to the movies, the town meeting, the church entertainment, or indulge in some other form of amusement?

Or do you work and slave and study and worry and look forward to unpleasant things? Just what is your outlook on life?

Did anybody ever tell you that hearty laughing is an aid to digestion, good heart action and an active liver? Well, it is.

Between the abdominal cavity, containing the stomach, liver and intestines, and the chest cavity, containing lungs and heart, is a muscular membrane, called the diaphragm. When you laugh or breathe deeply this structure moves powerfully, like the wings of a pair of bellows.

This action massages and stimulates the stomach and intestines. It increases the circulation. In short, it acts in such a manner as to encourage stomach, intestinal and digestive functions.

Good-natured, laughter practicing persons are far less likely to have indigestion and other ailments than the sedate, solemn, quiet, unhappy man who never has emotional movement enough to frighten a fly from his vest button. Cheer up, old friend, and laugh a bit!

There is real, curative, disease-dispelling, health-inviting virtue in laughter. Show me a man whose stomach shakes like a bowlful of jelly every time he laughs and who laughs some every hour and I'll point to a man who has fine indigestion and a good chance for long life.

What is the purpose of exercise? It is intended to stimulate the heart and circulation. That is what active use of the muscles does for you.

Laughter, enthusiasm, emotion—these do exactly the same thing exercise does. They excite the heart.



DR. COPELAND

Today:
By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For The Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

THE REV. AIMEE SEMPLE McPHERSON, thought drowned, wasn't drowned; only kidnapped, carried to the desert. She walked back again and told her people in Los Angeles, when the evil made violent accusations against her that he would never succeed. And he didn't succeed.

HE Satan, feels foolish and angry now seeing Mrs. McPherson welcomed with open arms in New York, the city referred to in small cities as the devil's chief laboratory.

MRS. McPHERSON visits New York with this program: She will "carry the gospel to the night clubs." You cannot appreciate that statement unless you know how busy night clubs are, with things other than the gospel.

Satan, on his brazen throne, casts a sad eye over his dejected imps, saying to the hideous one with three heads. "That McPherson person is worse than Billy Sunday."

MRS. McPHERSON knows how to make it short. For instance:

"The theatre? That's the devil's church."

"The boy and girl trotting to the dance hall say 'Excuse us, Lord—we will be back soon.'"

"Youth grasps at pleasure and finds emptiness."

But she is a woman and says "Cosmetics are not so bad, but should not be put on too thick."

That's what youth says about sin.

SOLEMN truth above the crime wave and other troubles was put briefly in a message sent by Michael Friedsam, of New York City, to New York's state senate. Referring to the Beumies law that sends habitual criminals to jail for life, Colonel Friedsam wrote:

"Laws of that type will be unnecessary when education reaches its highest purpose and broadest development."

DANTE said: "Give light and the people will find their own way." The public school is the light and hope of the nation, and education will do to crime superstition and vice, what bright sunshine does to germs of disease.

SPORTS writers described Messrs. Maloney and Delaney as magnificent gladiators.

Photographers showed those refined products of civilization in their homes, loving their children or reading poetry, also showed the "wallop to the jaw" that was expected "to do the business."

Then, night before last, 19,500 other refined gentlemen paid \$201,725 to see the big fight—to say nothing of tickets sold for \$100 instead of the regular price of \$22.

DELANEY'S real name, by

Sad Day For Satan. Education and Crime. Two Gentlemen Of Fittiana. Suicide Is Coward.

the way, is Ovilva Chapdelaine, but you can hardly expect a prize connoisseur to pronounce that so he call himself "Delaney." He is a French Canadian.

Maloney's real name is Maloney, that's probably why he won the fight—besides he weights 30 pounds more than Chapdelaine.

AT THE Baltimore University 13 young men from an anti-suicide club to combat the "tendency of young students to kill themselves." They will take special courses in psychology study habits of thought, etc.

All unnecessary. Some men run away from life as others run away in battle.

IT IS a question of courage. Emphasize the fact that, in spite of fine words, the suicide is "a quitter," and you will discourage suicide.

How many men would run from battle if they were not ashamed to run? Suicide is cowardice and disgrace. Emphasize that.

SENATOR Harrison, Mississippi, doesn't want Fredrick A. Sterling, of Texas for first American minister to the Irish Free State.

He says "Who goes to represent us in Ireland must be Irish." Fine sentiment at first glance.

Somebody said, "Who rules o'er free men must himself be free." When Samuel Johnson heard that fine statement, he remarked, "You might as well say, 'who drives the fat oxen, must himself be fat.'"

THE W. C. T. U., of Chicago says, "Our members have strong social entree," and proposes to use that influence and "make tipping bad taste."

The bootleggers have already done that with their various mixtures, but unfortunately bootleg whiskey also has "strong social entree."

Tobacco chewing with your feet on the mantelpiece was discouraged in General Grant's time by the frowns of society. Those frowns might discourage bootlegging, but it is doubtful.

SHAKESPEARE make Mark Anthony say: "The evil that men do lives after them."

The good is oft interred with their bones.

But luckily that statement is 100 per cent wrong.

Evil dies and decays, the "good" lives on forever. George Sand's grandmother bring suit to protect her brilliant ancestor against the charge that she was a woman of "singular morals and immoderate lovers."

No need of such a suit, no sense in the accusation.

George Sand, a woman of great intelligence and intense feeling, lived among men that didn't deserve to know her. All the good that she did still lives and all the bad—if any—is dead as Tut-Ankh-Amen's pet lion.

SUZANNE LENGLEN goes back to dear France with her "million." It is France, not dollars. But in France, a million francs are about as good as a million dollars in America, and you don't have indigestion.

Daily News Letter
Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

By JERRY QUISENBERRY
KANSAS CITY.—(INS)—The passing of the Jazz Age, as recently heralded by the social philosophers of Manhattan, is bringing forth loud and numerous hallelujahs from the agrarian stretches from the Rockies and the Mississippi, where apprehension for the modern trend of American civilization has always been the gravest and where provincial prophets have foreseen the blackest consequences.

Already, in press and pulpit opinion, a change for the better can be detected, particularly in the habits and diversions of the rising generation. Youth in the Middle West does not come in for the censure that it did. Perhaps that is the reason it has slackened its pace—if it has.

It seems to be uncertain whether there has been a detectable jading in its taste for the unconventional or whether this is an imaginary observation, resulting from a more tolerant attitude on the part of the Midwest's social commentators.

A real change for the better, so far as the stage is concerned, has been noted by the veteran actor, George Arliss.

The theatre is not going to the dogs, Arliss told an audience of women here the other day. Patrons of the drama soon will be satiated with "dirty" plays, he predicted, even as some time ago they became satiated with "leg shows."

Overexposed dramas will die a na-

tural death, he said.

Arliss, in blaming producers for the decline of plays remarked:

"It is unfortunate we have a producing center as large and important as New York. There are so many theatres there that the managers engage in a wild scramble for the sensational. First it was bare legs, then it was bad language; now it is plays that are in bad taste. But they will pass."

Housewives here have been warned against a red-bearded sailor or who is trying to exchange \$40 Turkish rugs for women's kisses. This droll salesman was first reported a few days ago by a woman on the south side who, after listening interestingly to the story of how he obtained the rugs while on shore leave in Turkey, offered him a check for \$10 for one of them. The sailor had asked \$40, but finally took the check and departed.

An examination of the rug revealed it was imitation, and when the sailor went to cash the check he learned payment on it had been stopped. He returned to his customer, who offered to give him back the rug.

The sailor then told her he did not want the rug. He would give it to her for a kiss, he said. She refused. He countered with an offer of both rugs for a kiss. The woman threatened to scream. The sailor hurried away.

He took the rugs with him.

SOCIETY

MARGARET C. SHELTON—Phone Decatur 362

A LUNCHEON EVENT

Dr. Geo. W. Shelton, who is conducting a revival for the Presbyterian church of Athens, invited all the nearby ministers of the Presbyterian denomination (U. S. A.) to have luncheon with him on Tuesday, Feb. 22. The lucky names on the guest list numbered exactly thirteen, which, together with the patriotic date of the gathering and recalling that the host of the occasion was named for the "father of his country," all conspired to make the luncheon a festival of unusual joy. Most of the guests were long-time personal friends of the distinguished evangelist-host. The ladies of the Presbyterian church served the luncheon in the parlors of the church. Dr. Shelton's brother, the Rev. J. E. Shelton, Lewisburg, Tennessee, was among the guests.

TUESDAY WHIST CLUB

Mrs. Joe Woods was hostess to the Tuesday Whist Club on Tuesday afternoon, having as guests Mrs. Roy McGee, Miss McCorkindale, Mrs. Arthur Stone and Mrs. George Clem. After the usual number of bridge games Miss Christine Almon was presented the club prize for high score and Mrs. Roy McGee the guest prize. After the presentation of the prizes the hostess served an elaborate plate lunch.

TUESDAY CLUB

The Tuesday Club met this week with Mrs. Russell Green as hostess. This party was typical of the day, George Washington colors being used in the tally cards and favors. Mrs. Green had two extra tables to play with the club members at this time, Mrs. R. N. Harris winning the guest prize and Mrs. John W. Wyker the club prize. Little Misses Eleanor and Evelyn Green, in Colonial costumes, assisted their mother in serving plates of tempting dainties.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

The living and dining rooms of the home of Mrs. T. A. Caddell, with Mesdames A. E. Humphrey and W. R. Shelton assisting, was the pretty rendezvous of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church Monday afternoon, Feb. 21st.

Vases and baskets of daffodils proclaimed the welcome approach of the "Sweet Spring-time."

The reception suite was filled to capacity. At the appointed hour, the President, Mrs. James D. Hunter, called for order and finished routine business, opening the program with a sweet hymn sung in unison, Mrs. Paul Eubanks presiding at the piano. A prayer by Mrs. I. N. Eubanks followed, then a discussion of Africa. Mrs. Zeno Bailey was the efficient leader of the afternoon, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Bush and Miss Fella Richardson. Echoes from the Gadsden, North Alabama annual conference by Mrs. A. Durham, to which she was a delegate representing the young people. Mrs. H. L. Spencer made curb market announcements, asking the co-operation of the Society. A motion to adjourn followed; the adjournment was followed by an invitation to the ladies for a tete-a-tete over tea cups, when assisted by members the hostess served coffee and cake.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. W. B. Markstein. Miss Marjorie Workman and Mrs. A. Polytinsky playing with them. Mrs. Markstein making high score, received the first prize and Mrs. R. H. Wolcott the second prize.

PERSONALS

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Central Baptist church enjoyed a Washington party given at the home of Mrs. H. P. Abel on Moulton street. The home was decorated in the colors of the flag, and with cherries, hatchets and flags. Many games were played, including "Building Words out of Washington." The prizes given in this contest were won by Lucille McBride and W. E. Slevley, Jr. Shaking the Cherry Tree, A Cherry race and a contest on Advertising was entered into by all. The prize for this contest was awarded to W. P. Reeves, Jr. At the close of these games a social hour was enjoyed by all during which time refreshments were served to about twenty-five boys and girls.

The Girls' Bridge Club will meet at the home of Miss Sarah Blackwell Saturday afternoon with Miss Virginia Humphrey as hostess.

The Community House Advisory Board will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Lamar Penney.

Miss Orlean Morrison was returned from a week's visit to her aunt in Russellville.

Mr. Loyd Looney after an extended stay in New York City and the Panama Zone has returned here to make his home with his father, Monroe Looney, of Austinville.

Mr. George Morrison who has been ill for the past week is able to return to his work.

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MOYER'S BEAUTY PARLOR

Winter Girl Changes



BEHOLD the Winter Girl of yesterday! Dressed in clinging velvets and luxuriant furs, despicably adorned and adored, she is all set for the Winter sports—as a SPECTATOR. She may be induced to put skates on her daintily shod feet and to venture out on the ice but as a rule her participation in these sports is only in the capacity of an observer or as an ADORNMENT. She is there to cheer and encourage with her lovely presence and bright smile.

Behold beside her the skiing, skating, tobogganing Winter

girl of today! She is a veritable Young Diana, fearless and daring. She is as proficient as her father in the sports of the great outdoors. In fact, she is very often his superior. In her trim, warm, boyish sports outfit she is thoroughly equipped to take part in all the Winter contests provided by Nature. Does this indicate that she has lost any of her maidenly charm? No indeed! She is piquant, graceful, frank, healthy, alert, breezy and altogether charming.

How Old Is A Flapper?

DENVER.—(INS)—How old is a flapper? Ask Mrs. George W. Miel, wife of a local physician, who is 57, looks 27, and says she feels 17.

"As the years go by, I seem to acquire new enthusiasms," declares Mrs. Miel and demonstrated by cutting a new fancy figure-eight on the ice at Washington Park, where she can be seen every morning, clad in a snappy sport costume, enjoying the keen early morning air.

"I learned to skate six years ago, when I was just 50, and am fairly good at fancy stuff, now," "One has only to watch her to believe it."

"I'm not trying to imitate the flapper, I'm just being myself, and myself is a woman who doesn't feel any older than she felt forty years ago," says Mrs. Miel.

She was married to Dr. Meil at 17, and the doctor does his best to remain youthful with his buoyant wife, swimming and dancing with her, and taking in all the social affairs that a busy medico's life will permit. But the doctor gives his wife the honors in skating.

"Bob my hair?" says Mrs. Miel, "Not on you life! Look at it!" And she let her silver tresses fall below her knees. No cosmetics mar the bloom of her healthy complexion, and her skirts are of modest cut.

"I don't have to dress like a flapper to feel as young as one," she says.

PARIS STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELIER
PARIS.—(INS)—Bushels of buttons are being delivered to the doors of the smart dressmaking establishments in Paris these days, for the women are going to wear rows and rows of them this spring.

There will be buttons on everything, large buttons and small ones, square ones and round ones, fancy ones and plain button. And more than that, the buttons will be useful ones. They will also fasten something. There is a logical reason for every one of them.

A simple beige kasha gown is trimmed with a row of buttons in mother-of-pearl down both the front and back and on the lower part of the sleeve. A useful and smart travelling coat of deep dull pink has patch pocket, square cuffs and high-standing collar all trimmed with large cut-steel buttons.

Mrs. H. R. Sumner is having a party Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 for her son, Henry, Jr., who will celebrate his 7th anniversary.

Mrs. E. R. Sumpter of Pulaski arrived yesterday to be the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Wyker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Voorhies left yesterday for Pulaski, called there by the illness of Mr. Voorhies' mother.

Mrs. John Blair who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Erskine Chenault, will leave in the morning for her home in Nashville.

Mrs. H. D. Burman and children have returned from a week's visit to Florence.

Mrs. Annie French is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Frahn. Enroute here Mrs. French was the guest of her son, Albert French, in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Kate Brothers leaves tonight for a several days visit to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras festival. While there Miss Brothers will be the guest of her brother, E. L. Brothers.

Mrs. J. F. Lawhorn and son, George Donald, of Birmingham, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Derrington and children of Adams, Tenn., will arrive this week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawhorn and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee have moved into their new apartment on 8th avenue.

Miss Peggy Davis has returned to Montevallo after having spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Julia Leigh Lynne of Ward-Belmont, accompanied by her room mate, Miss June Edgar, of Newport, Ark., was the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lynne.

Chas. Tuck has returned to Morgan school, Petersburg, Tenn., after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tuck.

Mrs. J. G. Martin who was operated on at the Benevolent hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home on 5th avenue.

Mrs. LeRoy McEntire and Mrs. Herchel Thompson of Cullman were the guests yesterday of Mrs. F. D. Peebles.

Helpful Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:
I am a girl of twenty. I am in love with two rich boy friends. I don't know which one to accept.

My parents like both of them and their parents like me. When I'm with one I am sure he's my choice, but when I go out with the other, I change my mind. Please help me.

PERPLEXED BROWN EYES.

PERPLEXED BROWN EYES: Of course, you aren't in love at all. You are in love with the idea of love and no doubt you feel either of the two young men would make a good husband. When you do fall in love there won't be any question about it in your mind.

Love is too personal an emotion to be inspired by more than one person at a time. I certainly would not advise you to marry either young man in your present state of uncertainty.

By Fanny Darrell

HOLLYWOOD FILM GOSSIP

BY MILLER HOLLAND
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

LOS ANGELES.—Non-fattening ice cream, more delicious even than the other kind, has just been discovered by Estelle Taylor in her favorite Hollywood restaurant. And more than that, she has found out how they make it.

Estelle loves ice cream. But she must keep thin. So when she was told that this ice cream would not make her fat, she immediately got the recipe and took it home for her own cook to use.

"Just take a can of peaches," she says, "grind them up, mix with the juice and freeze. No sugar, no cream—no fat. And ooh! It's good!"

Just what kind of a hit the stuff makes with Estelle's big husband, Jack Dempsey, isn't known officially. Jack likes good food, and it's a safe bet that his dish of fatless ice cream isn't taken away untouched.

Any old place is good enough to ask a girl to marry you, just so long as the words come out all right and sound like you mean what you're saying.

Studio sets, dance floors, back stage at theatres, across card tables, railroad station, in the fog—these are but a few of the locations chosen by numerous screen stars and players to propose the question to the lady that "meant all."

Gertrude and Robert Z. Leonard met at the house of a mutual friend. They were both employed at the same studio, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and Leonard directed Miss Olmstead in one picture.

Leonard had fallen hard for the dainty Gertrude but it was not until she was leaving for the east that he gathered up enough courage to say his little speech. Gertrude answered with a demure "yes" and it was settled.

It was on a dance floor that Bert Lytell proposed to Claire Windsor. They had known each other for several months, had worked together in the same films, but had never spoken of love until one evening at a dinner when the music and Claire's beauty made Bert come right out with a beautiful proposal. It was really too beautiful to refuse, and Claire didn't.

Conrad Nagel first met his wife when a friend brought her back stage when Nagel was playing in a Chicago stock company. They were seen together often after that, but Conrad waited until the second time she came back stage to propose.

Antonio Moreno did the courageous deed one evening when he

and the charming lady that became his wife were playing mah jongg. He veiled his question in such a way that the other couple did not know what it was all about. George K. Arthur hoped to hide his blushes by proposing to his wife in a London fog.

King Vidor asked Eleanor Broadman to marry him while they were on the set together.

And so it goes. The man, the girl and the right time seem to be the essentials for a successful proposal. The place doesn't matter.

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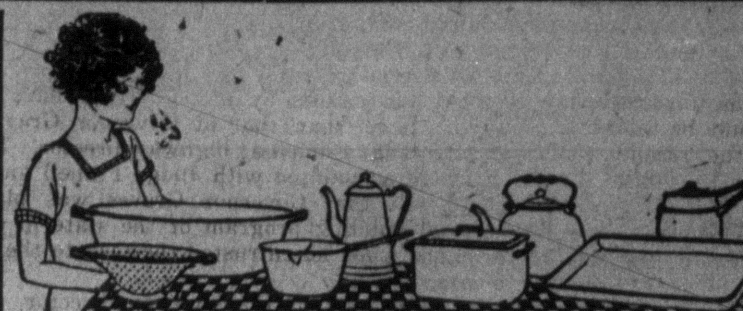
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Decatur Customer—"Well, perhaps you had better. You see, I want something of a neater pattern and quite small. Just a little square for my bird cage."

The only thing you may be sure of being relieved of by a surgical operation is a hundred dollars or more.

"If Texas is tired of Ma Ferguson's petticoat government, why not elect a flapper?"

Just a Little Bit of Lovin' If you put a little lovin' into all the work you do, And a little bit of gladness and a little bit of YOU, A little bit of sweetness and a little bit of song,

Not a day will seem too toilsome, not a moment seem too long— And your work will be attractive, all the world will stop to look, Everyone will see a sweetness, like the tinkling of a brook, After awhile will come the twilight, but the night will not be dark, For, the 'faugh' of lovin' brings the light as you embark, And the friends you leave behind you, as 'in death's long sleep you lie, Will remember all your sweetness and "A little lovin'" try.

There's nothing worse for a boy than for his daddy to be able and foolish enough to give him everything he wants.

"Mother, is our new maid a German?" "Why, no, dear; why do you ask?"

"Well," said the little girl, "I heard papa speak to her in the hall last night, and he said, 'Goodnight, Hun.'"

"I'm giving you the cold dope," said the nurse, pouring out the cough medicine.

Add smiles: As cruel as a jealous woman.

ALIENATED I thought Friend Jim a regular, But found he was a flop. I cut him off my list because He opened up a Shoppe.

It's not liberty they want, but license to sell liquor.

They go to the courthouse when the courting is over.

A WEDDING NOTE She: How was the wedding? Her: Lovely! The bride was dressed in white satin with garters to match!

If you save money, you are a grouch. If you spend it, you are a loafer. If you get it, you are a grafter. If you can't get it, you are a bum. So what the heck's the use?

Parental authority has passed from parent to child.

A SLIP OF A GIRL A banana peel, A flash of hose, A little squeal, And down she goes.

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Falkville Junior Hi school lads swept through county opposition to gain the Morgan championship, finding their greatest opposition against Ryans Cross Roads, which team went into the finals and forced the Junior Blues to the limit to grab a win.

Eight teams were paired in the opening of the tournament. Falkville did away with Somerville 16-17. Austinville defeated Lacey's Spring 22-17. Danville floored Floreite in a shower of markers 35-3, while Ryan's came through against Eva 27-17.

Coming into the semi-finals, Ryan reversed things on the Danville squad, taking a hard-fought 32-10 game. Falkville gained a slight margin over Austinville to get away with a 22-17 verdict.

The final between Ryan and Falkville proved an old-fashioned thriller.

The Ryan's five took the lead

in short order and at the end of the first half had amassed a 17-point lead. Falkville came back in the third period to cut the lead to eight points. At the final whistle the teams stood knotted with 25 points each. In the extra five minutes of play following to gain a decision, the Falkville team looped a pair through the hoops, while Ryan tossed a single basket.

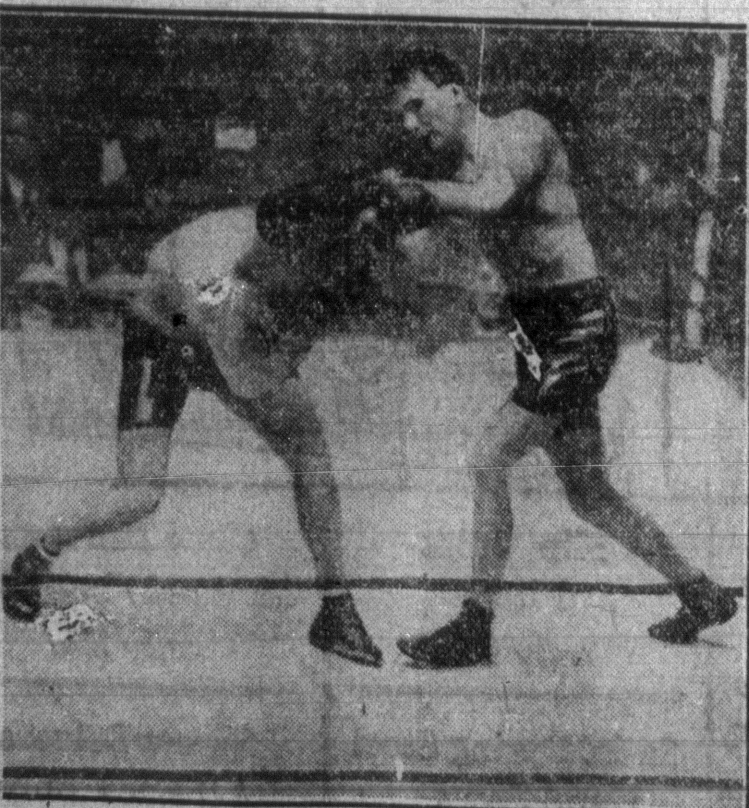
The games were well attended. Rev. E. N. Anthony served as referee in the title.

Much interest was manifest in the games, numerous fans from over the county attending the games.

RIVER FALLS

The Tennessee river today had reached a stage of 11.9 feet and was falling, the local weather bureau announced.

Maloney Cracks Delaney



Jimmy Maloney (left) is shown cracking a short left over Jack Delaney's guard in their fight in New York. Work like this won the decision for Maloney, and made him the most serious contender for Gene Tunney's heavyweight crown.

BUD TAYLOR IS CHASING CROWN

Fighters Will Punch For Crown At Early Date

By COPELAND BURG
CHICAGO. — (INS) — That blond-topped 118-pound package of energy from Terre Haute, Indiana, — Bud Taylor — should be the bantamweight champion of the world soon.

Next month he meets Tony Canzoneri of New York — the only other recognized contender for the somewhat trashed crown the New York boxing commission lifted from Phil Rosenberg's brow and Taylor should win going away.

When Taylor was crowned bantam king of the universe here last summer by the Illinois boxing commission after one of the most sensational disqualifications in the history of pugilism, he declared he did not want a synthetic title and would fight his way to the diadem. His "big chance" comes in his fight here against the New York battler.

The inside story of the Rosenberg-Taylor rumpus in Chicago has never been revealed.

A few hours before the men were slated to climb between the ropes the commission announced the bout was "off", disqualifying Rosenberg, barring him for life in Illinois, and making Taylor bantam king.

Reports that Taylor had been offered money to lay down, that a huge betting coup had been arranged and even that Rosenberg's men had threatened to kill Taylor if he won, were circulated at the time.

Taylor has been idle most of the time since last fall, preparing for a whirlwind campaign this year in which he is determined to be recognized as title-holder by the New York Commissioners.

He has defeated most of the leading bantamweights and many featherweights during recent years.

His most sensational victory was a knockout of Young Montrell, who previously had defeated Bushey Graham, one-time New York contender.

FOOTBALL PLAYER GETS OIL FORTUNE

Went To Field To Condition Self, Made Million

SAN ANGELO, Tex. — (INS) — George A. Henshaw, Jr., of Oklahoma City, came here several years ago to work in the oil fields of West Texas and condition himself for football at college.

Now, it has turned out that he conditioned himself to become a millionaire.

Starting in as a roughneck and working as a toolie, Henshaw put his business sense to work and began acquiring acreage in the then new field. He bought more acreage until he had holdings in several West Texas oil fields.

He formed an oil company, known as the George A. Henshaw, Jr., and Company, and operated throughout this district for several years until he had fourteen producers on a 230-acre lease.

Recently Henshaw sold his company to the Texas Company for about \$2,000,000, the exact figure to be decided by gauging the wells which have been averaging between 6,000 and 7,000 barrels daily. This oil is netting about \$2.30 per barrel.

Besides the sale price, Henshaw had cleared something like \$300,000 on oil and gas produced before the sale. About a month ago he sold a block in Hoard county for \$35,000.

Sale of Henshaw's company is rivaled in importance in oil deals in this section only by the sale of a small amount of producing acreage to the Magnolia Petroleum company by W. H. Dunning, Jr., of Fort Worth. This deal netted Dunning about \$2,000,000.

Saints Are Here For Basket Tilt

The Saints of St. Bernard College arrived this afternoon and prepared for the game this evening at Albany Hi gymnasium when they take a second shot at the laurels of Albany Hi. The game is scheduled for 7 o'clock and will mark the visit of the last invading team on the local court this year.

Students today were preparing to crowd the gymnasium tonight, offering their team support in the last outside conflict.

Legion Show Is Very Pleasing

"The Flapper Grandmother," local talent production, presented by the local post of the American Legion at the Princess theatre last night, pleased a fairly large crowd. Members of the cast acquitted themselves well.

The want ad department is maintained for the woman who wants to sell a household article, but has not the time to market that article. Call Albany 1000.

They're Just Good Friends



Pointing out that he already had a wife and two children, Baldwin M. Baldwin, heir to millions, denied his reported engagement to Suzanne Lenglen, tennis star. However, he had no objections to posing in this picture with her.

He Pets



John Lorch, elected as Columbia University's model student, admitted petting and swearing, but denied drinking or smoking.

Perpetual Motion Claim of a Swiss Timepiece Maker

ZURICH. — (INS) — The problem of perpetual motion, at least in certain climates, has apparently been solved by a local watch maker.

He has constructed a watch actuated only by changes in temperature. A twenty-four hour test of the model by the Zurich Polytechnic Institute in temperature daily are sufficient to keep the watch ticking away regularly and accurately.

The rise and fall of the mercury in a very sensitive thermometer gives the necessary impetus to the delicate mechanism of the timepiece.

Car Stolen From Its Parking Space

A Ford touring car, property of Spencer Garnett, prominent local merchant, was stolen last night from its parking space in front of the Acorn store, Second avenue. The car's motor number is 58,606.

Four Planes Lost As Hangar Burns

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23. — (AP) — Fire today destroyed a hangar at Richards Field, near here, containing four air mail planes. The planes were owned by the National Air Transport, Inc., which holds the Chicago-Dallas line contract. The damage was estimated at more than \$100,000.

Basketball Team Aided To State Tourney By Junior Chamber of Commerce

Boasting what is believed to be the best team in the north section of the state and preparing to prove the worth of the squad in the district tournament, being played this week at Boss, the Falkville Blue Devils have been promised aid by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in making the trip to the state tournament on March 4 and 5.

Coach Garrison of the Blue Devils appealed to the Decatur Junior Chamber for aid in financing the team to make the state trip, with the provision, of course, that Falkville takes the district tourney.

The winner of the district tourney is entitled to enter the state tournament, in which 16 teams will be represented.

Coach Garrison explained that quite a sum of money could be raised in Falkville, but that expenses were too heavy for the team to make the trip, unless outside aid was available.

Meeting in the regular meeting of the week, directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce voted to offer a sum of money to the Falkville team for making the trip, believing that the Falkville team has one of the best quintets in the state and an excellent chance to win additional fame for Morgan county.

The Falkville team is primarily a Morgan county team, only one man on the squad living direct in Falkville.

Men making the state trip, the regular five will include: Coach Garrison; Blevins, Somerville, Briscoe, Ryan's Cross Road, Wade, Pleasant Hill; Pettay at Hill, Denville. The remaining members of the squad are from various county sections.

Directors of the Junior Chamber felt that as a Morgan county institution that the contribution the sum toward the expenses of the team would only offer another chance for Morgan county to receive splendid advertising.

Should Falkville come through the district tourney with ease, the Decatur will throw its full strength to the Blue Devils to win the state tournament. Decatur fans have watched the progress of the Blue Devils this year with much interest and are pinning faith in the team to come through with laurels for Morgan county.

Call Albany 1000 if you want the maximum results with a minimum cost.

CALL ALBANY '1000' for you "Want Ads."

WE'RE READY FOR SPRING—ARE YOU?



COMPARE!

This is the season of the year when every clothier's ad proclaims that in his store you'll find the world's finest array of clothes.

We make no claims. We simply urge you to COMPARE!

And when you look at Crane's Clothes you needn't be afraid to look at the price tags!

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Rates for Daily Classified Ads

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25 words or less, 3 times \$.50
25 words or less, 6 times \$ 1.00

Each word over 25: 1 time, 1c; 3 times, 2c; 6 times, 4c.
A collection charge of 5c per ad is made when phoned in.

CLOSING TIME, 10:30 A. M.

Classified advertisements received after 10:30 a. m. will not be published until the next day.

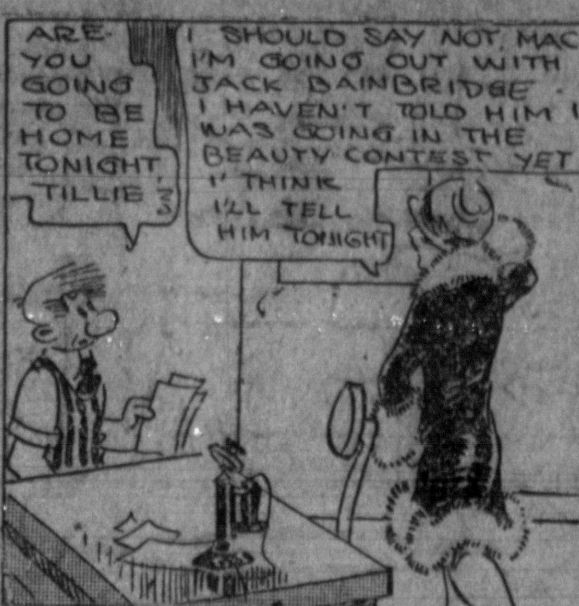
TRY A 3 OR 6-TIME AD

It costs proportionately less and produces more.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANTS TO
ALBANY 1000

Carrier subscribers residing in Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

TILLIE—THE TOILER



MAC ISN'T INTERESTED IN PRIZE BEAUTIES

By RUSS WESTOVER

Miscellaneous

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DECATUR 179

MRS. VERA HENSHAW

3-10

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved real estate in Albany and Decatur; three to five years. W. A. Bibb, as agent. 20-1m-c

SPECIFY—Brooms that are made at home by home men. The Albany Broom Works can offer you the best product at a price you can pay. Ask your grocer for the home-made broom. Albany Broom Works. 2-8-1m-c

MORTGAGE LOANS—Unlimited funds to loan at low interest rates on improved Decatur property. Allison & Woods. Feb 7-1m-c

THE BABY'S PHOTOGRAPH—When your baby grows up we will want to see it's baby photo. Don't disappoint it. Make an appointment today. Albany-Decatur Photo Shoppe, 208 Grant St. Phone Albany 540. 2-2-1m-c

WE SELL the Mascot Range. "The heat goes all around the oven," and Perfection Oil Stoves. Carrell Furniture Co. Feb. 8-1m-c

DINSMORE BROS.—Agents for the Perfection lines beds, mattresses and springs. 209 E. Moulton St., 107 Church St., Decatur. Feb. 10-1m-c

WE ARE the bulk seed people. The Checkerboard Store on the Corner. Turner Coal & Grain Co. Phone Albany 328. 21-3t-c

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Our incubator is hatching every week. Chicks delivered as orders are listed. Hatching eggs, White Leghorn and Buff Orpington, \$1.50 for 15. City View Poultry Farm, L. L. McCulloch, Mgr. Phone 189-J, Albany. F.11-1m-c

RENT A FORD—Drive it yourself. Call us, we deliver. Caldwell U-Drive-It Co. Call Albany 73. F. 4-1m-c

TOBACCO—Natural Leaf, excellent quality and flavor. Chewing, 10-lbs, \$2.25; smoking, \$1.35. Orders given prompt attention. The Mail Order Tobacco Co., Pryorsburg, Ky. 19-6t

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SPECIAL BARGAINS in pianos, player pianos and phonographs. Both new and second hand. We will sell you a brand new Baby Grand piano for \$525.00, on easy payments, \$25.00 cash, balance \$15.00 per month. Will sell you a good second hand phonograph from \$25.00 up. We sell the Brunswick, Artone, Adler, Royal, Forbes and others new. We carry a full line of music rolls and records. E. E. Forbes & Sons Piano Co., J. H. Callahan, Lgr., 702 Second Ave., Albany, Ala. 21-3t.

DECATUR TRANSFER CO. Grading, excavating and heavy hauling, ten teams, five trucks, slips and tractor. Service, our motto. 1201 Eighth Ave., South. Phone Albany 2. T. R. Covey, Mgr. F5-1m-c

DON'T fail to see us if you are considering a real estate investment or buying a home. We have real bargains in dwelling and lots. List your for sale property with us. L. B. Wyatt & Sons. F. 4-1m-c

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Complete Office Outfitters
Stenographers Supplies
KYLE STATIONERY CO.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
Stock Impounded. Will be sold, Saturday, Feb. 26th, 1927.

One red cow, about eight years old, with long horns.
One dark color Jersey cow, with short crumpled horns, about 10 years old.

Two young Jersey heifers, one light red, about 10 months old, one dark Jersey color, about 10 months old.

Two dark bay mare mules, 8 or 10 years old.

One grey horse mule, 8 or 10 years old.

In front of Johnston St., City Hall

J. N. HENDRIX, Asst. Chief.
2-21-23-25.

Turkey Will Send Envoy To China

By International News Service
PEKING.—Turkey is expected to send an envoy to Peking shortly to negotiate a Sino-Turkish treaty. This plan is the result of the urging of Chinese Mohammedans abroad. Those in Moscow recently submitted a petition to that effect to the Chinese Charge there. With just under one hundred million Mohammedans, China naturally gravitates toward relations with Turkey, although they were ranged on opposing sides during the World War.

China also has been looking to Turkey in the past years for her example in shaking off the shackles of extra territory. Soviet Russia has urged a similar plan for China and it is highly possible that she had a hand in getting Turkey and China together at this time.

Artillery Order For Camp Lewis

By International News Service
CAMP LEWIS, Wash.—Plans are virtually complete for the erection of three barrack buildings here to cost \$1,200,000. The buildings will house a regiment of field artillery and will be of modern, fire-proof masonry construction. Bids for the work will be received in the near future by the constructing quarters here.

Your Income Tax

The period for filing income tax returns made on the basis of the calendar year 1926 ends at midnight, March 15, 1927. When by reason of illness or absence from home additional time is required an application for an extension should be addressed to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer files his return. The application must be made to contain a full recital of the causes for the delay. Except in the case of taxpayers who are abroad, no extensions are granted for more than six months.

Copies of the prescribed forms, so far as possible, are furnished taxpayers by collectors. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file a return and pay the tax on time. Taxpayers who are not supplied with the proper form should make application thereof to the collector in time to have the return prepared.

and filed on or before the due date. Carefully noting the instructions on the forms, the taxpayer should prepare his return so as clearly and fully to set forth the data therein called for. Imperfect or incorrect returns are not accepted as meeting the requirements of the income tax law. Lacking a prescribed form a taxpayer disclosing his gross income and the deductions therefrom may be accepted as a tentative return and, if filed within the prescribed time, will relieve the taxpayer from liability to penalties, provided that without unnecessary delay such a tentative return is replaced by a return made on the proper form.

Taxpayers whose net income for 1926 was \$5,000 or less and was derived chiefly from salary or wages are required to make their returns on Form 1040A. Persons of \$5,000, or regardless of the amount, was derived from a business or profession, including farming, are required to use the larger form, 1040.

BRIDGE IS OPENED

The overhead bridge, a handsome concrete structure between Courtland and Town Creek is now open to travel. The bridge towers some 40 or 50 feet above the Southern trackage.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Courtesy of Thomas Abstract Office, Decatur

Report of February 22, 1927

Eppagins, Fletcher, Beard and Knight, to W. E. Wolcott, T. Z. Bailey, and A. C. Bailey, Lots 4, 6, 8, and 10, Block 5, Addition 4, on Wadsworth street, \$1200.00.

Elizabeth H. Murray to Maggie E. Lucas, Lots 27 and 29, Block 25, Addition 3, on Jackson street. \$1875.00.

Maggie E. Lucas, et al, to Chas.

T. Rountree, Lots 27 and 29, Block 25, Addition 3, on Jackson street. \$1500.00.

Tennie S. Lampkin, to S. H. Malone, Part Lot 429, Decatur. \$1.00.

Susie P. Malone to S. H. Malone, Part of Lot 429, Decatur. \$1.00.

Roy T. Spleg to Walter Jenkins, 30 acres in SE 1-4 of NW 1-4, Section 18, Township 8, Range 3 West. \$100.00.

RURAL LIFE SECTION

Activities of interest to the farm home.

Teachers Meet With Priceville Junior High School.

The fourth and last of the teachers' observation meetings was held at Priceville Junior High school on Friday, February 18. This meeting, as the preceding ones at Falkville, Danville and Hartselle, was planned as a factor in helping put over a uniform program in the county schools.

The demonstration work began at 9:00 a.m. and continued until 12:30. At this time the Priceville teachers, assisted by the members of the P. T. A., served an excellent lunch. Then followed a few minutes social period, and last a conference for discussion of work observed and general school problems.

The demonstration lessons taught

by the Priceville faculty, Mr. E. G. Hamilton, Mrs. E. G. Hamilton, Miss Eunice Ryan, Miss Katie Parker, and Miss Julia Thompson, were well planned and prepared. The teachers of the elementary grades gave some good demonstrations in reading, language and spelling.

The program of observation and the follow-up conference were led by Miss Ola Barnard, county supervisor.

The promoters of these teachers meetings are very proud of the splendid co-operation and good fellowship that has existed through the whole program. Those teachers who have demonstrated as well as those who have observed, have been so fine—just anxious to do all possible to get the desired results.

French Aviation Company May Start Aerial Mail—Paris To Buenos Aires

BUEONOS AIRES.—(INS)—Plans for the establishment of an aerial mail service between France and Argentina, have been presented to the Government of Argentina for approval, by M. Pierre Latecoere, the representative of a French aviation company of that name. All details of the proposal have not yet been made public.

The Company does not seek any subsidy or monopoly, whatever, for the establishment of the service. Seven days is calculated as the length of time that will be required in making the flights between the two countries.

If the offer is speedily accepted the Company will start its mail

planes to operating on July 1st of this year.

Farmers are given their best opportunity for marketing products in years—on the Decatur curb. Opening on March 5.

Decatur is trying to build Morgan county while building Decatur—farmers will patronize the curb market and the canning factory. Buy at home, treat the home merchant in fairness.

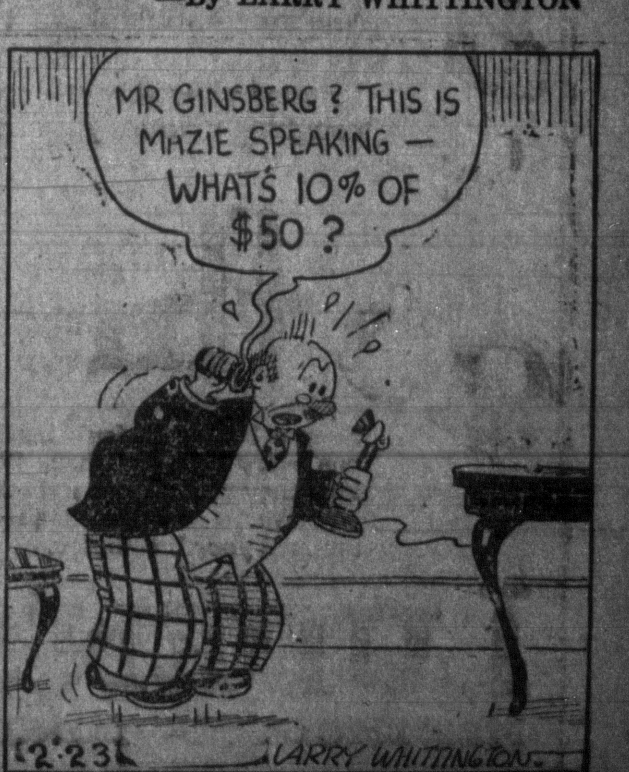
Albany 1000 will find that lost watch, glove, dog, quicker than a detective agency.

—By CHIC YOUNG

DUMB DORA



MAZIE, THE MODEL



—By LARRY WHITTINGTON

FOR RENT—1429-5th So., \$15; 1507-5th So., \$10; 1121-4th So., \$30; 501 Prospect Drive, \$18. Go look these over. J. A. Thornhill.

MRS. GORDON BOGGS' HOME—433 E. Moulton, formerly priced at \$4,500, can now be bought for \$4,000. Don't bother about room as there is plenty in this home. Go see it. J. A. Thornhill.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Winshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-1f

FOR SALE—A lot of woodwork machinery, also boilers and engines. Jarvis Foundry & Machinery Co. 11tf

FOR SALE—Several bungalows, prices and terms attractive. See C. T. Rountree, or call Albany 103. Feb. 5-1m-c

FOR SALE—25 head well broke Tennessee mules and horses, at Davis-Hodges Stable on First Avenue. Bellefont Bros. in charge. 17-6t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Dodge Roadster. One-Four-O Tire Co. 22-3t-c

FOR SALE—Shop wood in blocks, stove wood or split pine, delivered same day ordered. Jernigan Wood Yard, phone Albany 100. 1310 3rd Ave., south. 22-3t

FOR SALE—Stable fertilizer, \$1.50 per load, delivered. Twin City Transfer Co. Phone Decatur 40. F22-1f-c

FOR SALE—Purina Startena and Baby Chick Chow. It saves your baby chicks. The Checkerboard Store on the Corner. Turner Coal & Grain Co. Phone Albany 328. 21-6t-c

FOR SALE—Lepesedea seed pan caught, cleaned, 1926 crop; \$2.00 f. o. b. Athens, or \$2.25 delivered. C. V. McKee, Athens, Ala., Rt. 4. 21-6t.

FOR SALE—Jersey bull, or would exchange for fresh Jersey cow. Also setting eggs, Tankard strain White Leghorn, \$3 per setting. Phone Albany 450. 1607 13th Ave., So. 21-6t.

FOR SALE—House and one acre of land on Bee Line highway. Also three lots on paved street at \$300 each. Assessments and taxes paid. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 21-3t-c

For Rent

FOR RENT—Electric polishing machine; electric vacuum carpet cleaner. Schimmel & Hunter Furniture Co. 2-3-tf-c

FOR RENT—Six room apartment over A. & P. Store, Second Avenue. See or call T. Z. Bailey. Possession given March 1. 18-6t-c

FOR RENT—7-room house at No. 420 Sherman St. Furnace heat, servants house and garage. Immediate possession. T. C. Almon. Phone Albany 286 or Albany 399-J. 22-3t

FOR RENT—A very desirable upstairs apartment, unfurnished. Consisting of three rooms, kitchenette, private bath and porch, garage furnished. Mrs. D. D. Burleson, 232 5th Ave., West, Decatur, phone 255-J, Albany. 23-6t-c

FOR RENT—6-room house, 1003 Perry street. Possession given about March 15th. T. Z. Bailey. 23-3t-c

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, 1317 5th Ave., South; 3 rooms over Speake, Warren & Ratliff, and 2 1-2 acres of land 1 1-2 miles from town. Phone 214-J, Albany. See C. L. Peck. 23-3t

FOR RENT—Two rooms, \$7.50 per month, unfurnished. Apply 1816 7th Ave., South. 23-1t.

FOR RENT—2 connecting rooms, private entrance, back and front. Rent reasonable. Apply at 203 Sixth Ave., North. 21-3t.

ROOMS AND BOARD—New place and furniture; rooms for couple or suitable for four young ladies or gentlemen. Small dining tables. Decatur 445-L2. 809 Cain St. 22-3t

FOR RENT AND SALE—For rent, seven-room house and 17 acres of land in Hartselle. For sale, 80-acre farm, three miles north of Decherd, Tenn., on pike. Apply Dr. H. C. McRee. 21-6t.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, private bath. Mrs. Betty Martin, Phone 230-W. 413 Sherman St. 21-6t.

FOR RENT—Spanish bungalow, furnished or unfurnished. Five rooms. Located within two blocks of Lyons Hotel. Phone Decatur 285-J. 21-3t.

FOR RENT—Four room house on Moulton Street, West. Immediate possession. 122.50. Cain, Wolcott & Rankin. 21-3t-c

FOR RENT—Five room house on Sherman Street. All modern conveniences. Immediate possession. \$25.00. Cain, Wolcott & Rankin. 21-3t-c

FOR RENT—One furnished room, two blocks from Bank St. 220 E. Lafayette St. Phone 494-W. 22-3t

FOR RENT—March 1st, cottage corner Church and Line Streets. Also furnished rooms on Lafayette St. Call Decatur 245-W. 22-3t

Wanted

WANTED—You to use our Drive-It-Yourself Fords. Batteries repaired and charged. Twenty-four hour wrecker service. Decatur Storage Garage. Phone Decatur 211. Feb. 8-1m-c

WANTED—Two men interested in the insurance business. Must be willing to start on salary of \$200.00 per month, and worth the money. Curiosity seekers lay off. 23-6t-c

WANTED—You to beautify your lawns, with Blue Grass Bermuda, Lawn, White Clover and Shady Lawn. The Checkerboard Store on the Corner. Turner Coal and Grain Co. Phone Albany 328. 21-6t-c

WANTED—You to know that you can get a new Circuline Wave in perfect comfort at 647 Jackson street, for \$6.00. Call Albany 725-J, for appointment. 14-6t.

WANTED—You to drive one of our 1927 Model Fords, or brand new Chevrolets. We deliver, no extra charge. Call 192, Decatur. Storage, washing and greasing. Hills U-Drive-It, opposite Post-office. 2-15-1m-c

WANTED—Two young men for special work in this town or nearby town. Good proposition to right party. Phone after 6 o'clock p. m., Decatur 309-J, for appointment. Mr. Bean. 22-3t

POSITION WANTED—By A-1 first class stenographer, familiar with multigraph and bookkeeping. Now employed, desires change. Address box 336, Albany, Ala. 22-3t

Lost or Found

FOUND—A fresh shipment of Bermuda Onions, Seed Irish Potatoes and Yellow and Red Onion Sets. The Checkerboard Store on the Corner. Turner Coal & Grain Co. Phone Albany 328. 21-6t-c

STOLEN—Ford touring car, license No. 58606. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded. S. N. Garnett. 23-3t.

LOST—Blue speckled hound, black head and ears, scar on left foreleg. Return to 712 3rd Ave., West. W. L. Price. Reward. 22-3t

FOUND—A place to buy bulk sweet peas and nashurtium seed. The Checkerboard store on the corner. Turner Coal & Grain Co. Phone Albany 328. 21-6t-c

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State Ranks Well In Manufacture of Cooking-Heating Appliances, Shown

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Eight manufacturing plants in Alabama contributed materially to the total production valuation of the establishments engaged in the manufacture of heating and cooking apparatus during 1925, it is shown in a department of commerce report received here today.

Products valued at \$495,232,937 were manufactured during the year by the 789 establishments reporting to the commerce department. This was an increase of six tenths of one per cent as compared with \$490,216,026 for the last preceding census year.

Ohio led in number of establishments with 115. Pennsylvania 113, 95 were located in Illinois, 67 in New York, 64 in California, 43 in Massachusetts, 37 in Michigan, 33 in Indiana, 33 in Missouri, and the remainder in several other states.

Total wages of \$130,278,639 were paid an average number of 80,774 workers during the year, the report shows. November was given as the month of maximum employment with 96,471 employees while the least number of workers, were employed in July, when 53,794 men were on payrolls of the industry.

Principal products of the industry were cast iron hot water heaters and boilers, steam heating boiler radiators, furnaces, stoves, ranges, etc.

IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

About People of Your Acquaintance.

Hartselle

Rev. Hugh Ellis occupied his pulpit at the First Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. At the close, a collection was taken for strictly missionary purposes, a neat sum being realized, this church pledging near four hundred dollars as a free will offering.

Rev. J. D. Boozer, pastor of the First Baptist church occupied his pulpit at both the morning and evening hours.

At the First Christian church, the pastor, Rev. E. N. Anthony filled his regular appointment.

The many friends of Calvin Johnson will be sorry to learn that he is not improving from his recent illness as rapidly as they had hoped for.

R. L. Sherrill was at Birmingham one day last week to see a specialist in regard to a facial nerve trouble that has been troubling him greatly recently. He is much better since returning.

Heavy rains, and a decided drop in the temperature from the balmy days of last week, is endangering the fruit blossoms very much in evidence throughout this section.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Boozer on the 18, a fine boy.

Large shipments of seed Irish potatoes for spring planting purposes indicates that there will be an unusually large acreage planted.

Pretty weather last week caused the annual influx of large numbers of cross ties to market, and buyers here have been having their hands full taking care of the large number of wagons hauling daily.

L. G. Gully spent the week at Sheffield where he has business interests.

Many remaining pork hogs were killed last Friday and Saturday in this section.

Representative F. E. Bursleson returned Saturday from Montgomery where he has been for the

past several weeks as one of Morgan county's representatives.

Another car load of hewn cedars will leave here soon for export, going via the port of Mobile, thence to a foreign country, for pencil timber.

Large numbers of stave bolts are being brought here from the far eastern part of the county, and are being loaded out for shipment.

Several snow flurries came last Sunday, though all of short duration and melted as fast as it fell. Monday dawned clear and bright, and more balmy weather seemed assured for this section.

There is being much inquiry here for commercial fertilizers, in this is said to be an index for large sales for the coming season.

Oak Ridge News

Little Evelyn Lott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lott, has been very ill with flu, but is some better now.

Miss Gladys Atkins was the Sunday guest of Miss Thelma Johnson.

Miss Mozell Stephenson spent the evening with Miss Ethel Sharrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esther Smith spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bartee Atkins.

Miss Ruby Syberts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sparkman.

Dan Sparkman, of this place, attended the singing at Bellview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson were called to the bedside of Mrs. Johnson's mother, who is very ill at her home in Joppa, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vest called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sparkman Sunday.

Pauline Atkins called at the home of Miss Viola Vest Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Sparkman was at



Thursday of Mrs. W. M. Sandlin.

Mr. J. J. Johnson has been very ill with a cold.

Misses Zelma McGee, Mattie Lucakabee and Mrs. J. R. Wallace called at the home of Mrs. L. J. Wallace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Norris have recently moved here from Decatur.

The Sparkman string band of his place played at the Austinville school Thursday night.

Misses Vera and Stella Sparkman, Viola Vest and Arthur Vest called at the home of Misses Gladys and Pauline Atkins Sunday night.

Mrs. Gladys Vest and children called at the home of Mrs. R. G. Syberts Wednesday afternoon.

Little Norman and Pruit Sparkman spent Sunday with Grady Atkins.

Miss Lola Mae Sparkman spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Clifton Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McCluskey.

There will be an all-day singing at this place the first Sunday, on March 6th. Everybody is invited to come and bring their song books.

Neel News

Misses Dollie Roper and Kate Hill of Danville were in this community last Friday visiting Miss Bertha Roper.

Miss Eddie Mae Looney, one of the teachers at the school, spent the week-end in Hartselle with her

parents.

Mr. Louis Wilborn of Lawrence county, spent the week-end in East Neel.

Mrs. D. D. Lake is visiting her mother, Mrs. George, of Decatur.

Miss Estella Wallace of Rocky Ford spent Saturday with Miss Bertha Roper.

Misses Estella Wallace, Ora Roberts, and Bertha and Guy Roper called on Mrs. R. M. Stroup Sunday and were entertained with music.

Austinville News

Miss Pauline King and Mr. Howard Heygood went to Pulaski and were married Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Harris accompanied the young couple. Upon their return to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. F. F. Heygood, they and a few invited friends were entertained at six o'clock dinner.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Sims, of West Austinville, who has been very ill for several weeks, remains critically ill.

David Chunn, of Lauderdale, Fla., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Wilks, his grandfather, Mr. J. J. Hall and other relatives.

Mrs. Flora May Dodge, of Fairview, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dan Williams.

A little son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson on Sunday afternoon is one of a fifth generation. Mrs. N. C. Martin, great, great grandmother; Mrs. W. R. Crow, Sr., great, great grandmother; Mrs. F. A. Johnson, grandmother, are the parental grandmothers who welcomed him. Mr. and Mrs. Olson De Graffenreid of Decatur are his maternal grandparents.

Women in the Day's News



ANNA PAVLOVA



MRS. KATHLEEN ROCHELLE



LUCILLE ATCHERSON



OLGA MENCHEK

Anna Pavlova was to visit Russia, where she starred in the Imperial ballet, for the first time since the revolution. Mrs. Kathleen Rochelle became the first woman member of the Wyoming Legislature in twelve years. Lucille Atcherson, of Columbus, O., first woman member of the United States Diplomatic Corps, was assigned to the position of American Legation in London. Olga Menchek won the chess championship for girls under twenty-three at the Imperial Chess Club, London.

American Rubber Interests Searching Africa For Supply To Break Monopoly

NORTHBORO, Mass.—(INS)—British concerns holding a monopoly in the perplexing research work, connected with the effort to solve the problem confronting this country in obtaining a sufficient supply of raw rubber to meet the ever increasing demand, August E. Schutte of this town is about to begin a survey of the situation, from the plantations to the tire factories, for one of the large rubber companies in the country.

To accomplish his purpose Mr. Schutte will begin in the jungle country of South Africa. With

grave was placed on exhibition in the Tokio Imperial Museum after the funeral and will be preserved as a national relic.

Little Jack McCulloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCulloch, is improving after sustaining a broken arm last Tuesday.

Mikado's Oxen Now On Pension

TOKIO.—(INS)—The four oxen that drew the funeral cart in the cortege of the late Emperor of Japan earned a life of ease in the performance of their task. Immediately after the funeral the oxen were turned out to pasture in the Imperial estates at Shimosa, Chiba Prefecture, and all they will have to do for the rest of their lives is browse the tall grass.

The catafalque which carried the body of the late Emperor to his

them down on high spots. Possums and coons, unable to leave their places in the trees, had not been wise like squirrels and laid in a supply of food, were suffering from hunger. Many of them were taken by hunters and rescue workers alive. Many have been made pets.

A chicken and a dog were found riding a large piece of driftwood. A snake was on the other side, coiled up and angry.

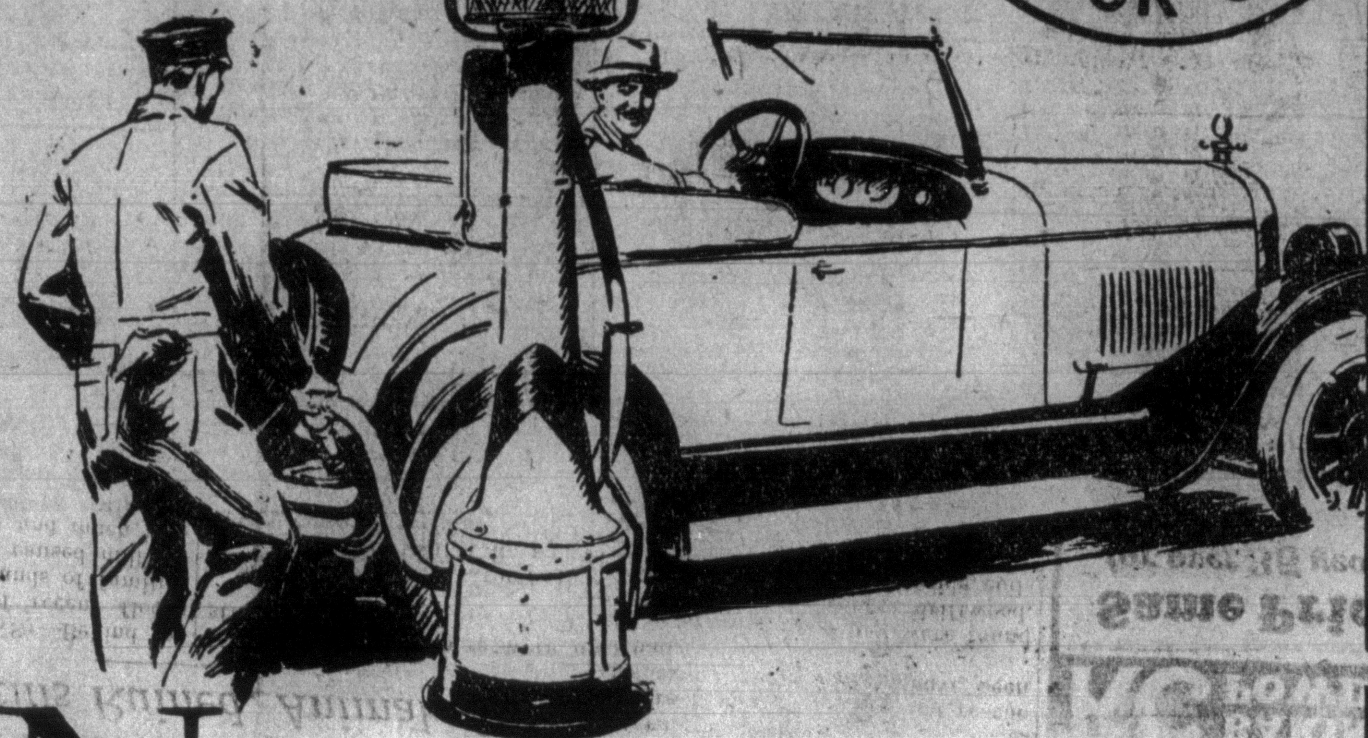
Cats and dogs were found sleeping on floating beds. Rocking chairs, used as boats, were occupied by various species of domestic animals and fowls. A hen had used a floating horse collar as a nest and laid three eggs when found.

Southern Floods, Heavy Cost, Strange Stories, Stills Ruined, Animals Suffer

MEMPHIS.—(INS)—Behind the pathetic scenes of recent floods which drove thousands of families from their homes, caused millions of dollars damage and much suffering in southeastern Missouri and eastern Arkansas, lie many unusual stories.

Monsters lost hundreds of stills. Here and there floating in the flood water were parts of stills. Other stills were washed to shore. Many back in the dense

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